



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2013 The Optimist Reserve Chenin

Background

Coriole Vineyards have produced Chenin Blanc in McLaren Vale since the late 1970's. Traditionally released as a fresh young style, Coriole Chenin Blanc has developed a loyal following with white wine drinkers across Australia. 'The Optimist' is a different style leaning more toward the classic dry wines of Vouvray, with homage paid to the Loire Valley's use of oak in the fumé style.

Tasting Notes

An appetising nose of pineapple on the grill, ripe nectarine, orange blossom and toffee. It's beginning to develop some characteristics redolent of an aged Chenin.

It has a lovely creamy mouthfeel, with bright and juicy fruit; summer stone fruit, a hint of passionfruit and guava and citrus blossom. This wine is bursting with mouthwatering acidity and textural minerality. The 2013 will round out beautifully with time in the cellar.

Serving Suggestions

Try this with almost any food - the 2013 vintage is a great match grilled fish or any other seafood and goes remarkably well with Vietnamese and Thai flavours.

Region (GI):	100% McLaren Vale
Varietal Comp:	100% Chenin Blanc
Alcohol:	12.75% Alc/Vol
Total Acidity:	5.78 g/L
pH:	3.22

