



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2014 Lloyd Reserve Shiraz

2014 Vintage

The 2014 vintage was locally described as the holiday vintage; ripening was slow and we had plenty of time to do what we wanted whenever we wanted. Maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration! The wines from the 2014 vintage turned out very well with plenty of colour, flavour and richness along with characteristic Coriole restraint.

Background

Shiraz is a great tradition in McLaren Vale, dating back to the 1850's. Lloyd Reserve Shiraz is produced from a single vineyard at Coriole, planted in 1919, with the first wine released in 1989. The soil and roots are extremely deep with generally no irrigation required. The wine is matured in French oak for approximately 18 months and then receives 18+ months in bottle before release. *Lloyd Reserve Shiraz is one of Langton's classified wines of Australia. 96 points - Halliday Wine Companion.*

Tasting Notes

Luscious and layered aromas of black fruit, roasted spices, dark chocolate & a subtle note of marzipan. The palate is deliciously complex with intense fruit; plum, boysenberry & rhubarb. An elegant wine with great balance and restrained use of oak. A thoroughly concentrated and textured wine that will confidently cellar for the next 10-20 years.

Serving Suggestion

Although this Shiraz sings alongside most rich, red meat dishes, it really needs no accompaniment. Perhaps just a wedge of aged Stilton and shavings of Iberico Jamon.

Winemaker Says

This is our signature wine and is a perfect addition to the cellar of any serious wine collector. The production of Lloyd Reserve Shiraz is small, ranging from 300-500 dozen depending on the season.

Region (GI):	100% McLaren Vale
Varietal Comp:	100% Shiraz
Alcohol:	14.75% Alc/Vol
Total Acidity:	6.09 g/L
pH:	3.56

