



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2014 Vita Sangiovese

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 an exaggeration! The wines turned out very well with plenty of colour, flavour and richness along with characteristic Coriole restraint.

Background

Sangiovese was pioneered in Australia by Coriole Vineyards with the first plantings in 1985. It provided a contrasting style to Shiraz, the champion of McLaren Vale. It has proven to be ideally suited to the warm maritime climate of the region.

The Vita is a selection of the best performing Sangiovese vineyard, interestingly different vintages favour different vineyards. Vita is a small bottling that is only produced in exceptional vintages

Tasting Notes

The gentle oak from time in barrel comes through in aromas of sandalwood, cedar and savoury spice. Then comes plump ripe black cherry, dried plum, black currant, mace, pink peppercorn, dark cocoa and new leather.

It's a textural wine, fine and persistent tannins are followed by bright, ripe, dark cherry, juicy blackberry and berry bramble.

Serving Suggestion

A great match with this Australian beauty is carpaccio of kangaroo fillet with shaved Parmesan, rocket, salted capers and truffle oil.

Region (GI):	100% McLaren Vale
Varietal Comp:	100% Sangiovese
Alcohol:	14.5% Alc/Vol
Total Acidity:	6.5 g/L
pH:	3.56

