



2022 ESTATE CABERNET

Coriole Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from estate vineyards that are approximately 30-40 years old. Soils are terra rossa – red, brown earth over limestone, which have proven to be ideal for growing cabernet in McLaren Vale.

Tasting note

A classic McLaren Vale cabernet offering up aromas of blackcurrant, wild thyme, plum and dried tobacco. A medium to full bodied wine full of blackberry, mulberry and bay flavours. Boasting firm, fine and textural tannins, this wine has beautiful length.

Serving suggestion

Slow braised meats such as osso bucco wth pair beautifully, or as a vegetarian option, a Moroccan pastry pie filled with pumpkin/squash and exotic spice.

Winemaker says

This cabernet is matured for 18 months in French oak, creating a wine that displays enticing layers of cassis fruit complemented by a perfumed nose, and balanced by the fine tannin structure that is a hallmark of McLaren Vale. Our region's cabernet is receiving well deserved recognition and appreciation as a more elegant expression of the variety.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total acidity: 6.23 g/L

pH: 3.62

GF: 0.6 g/L

2022 vintage

At Coriole, the 2022 vintage had similar beginnings to the fantastic 2021 vintage, with healthy rainfall through the preceding winter and early spring. Whilst we were in La Niña conditions we had a relatively dry November and December with cooler temperatures. There was a resultant yield loss in several varieties due to poor fruit set, affecting quantity but not quality. We continued into the new year with cooler than average conditions with no extreme heat events allowing even ripening and delaying harvest until late February. Sangiovese looked excellent coming off the vine with great fruit condition and concentrated flavours.

