



CORIOLE

McLAREN VALE

2021 ESTATE SHIRAZ

Shiraz has been Coriole's principle variety and flagship wine since the first bottling in 1970. Coriole Shiraz is 100% Estate grown and the average vine age is 50 years old.

Tasting notes

The 2021 Estate Shiraz shows abundant fruit flavours that our 50 year old vineyards provide. The nose shows mulberry and blackberry fruit with a violet and black tea fragrance. The palate is bright and full bodied with succulent tannins and great concentration of dark-berried fruit, bitter chocolate, spiced plum and blueberry. An exciting release from a superb vintage, showing great concentration and length.

Serving suggestion

A classic dish for a classic wine - try with a scotch fillet steak served laden with pepper sauce and all the usual trimmings.

Winemaker says

This wine is made in the traditional manner; fermented in open tanks and hand plunged, and matured in French oak hogsheads. The Estate Shiraz has impressive fruit intensity, yet is elegant and will reward further cellaring.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total acidity: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.59

GF: 0.6 g/L

2021 vintage

2021 will be sure to be remembered as one of the great vintages in McLaren Vale. The vintage started off well with slightly above average rainfall through the winter and spring of 2020. Once the growing season commenced, we had healthy vines, and mild conditions through spring and summer. Vintage kicked off in mid-February and a well-spaced vintage saw the last fruit picked in mid-April. We had average yields across most white varieties with the resulting wines showing great clarity of aromatics. In shiraz, fantastic fruit condition and even ripening made life easy in the winery where we could watch each block express its identity - bright fruit and juicy flavours, with ripe, full tannin structures and impressive length of flavour.

