

MOLLY'S GARDEN SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE, CORIOLE

Vintage

2020



Shiraz has long been Coriole's principal variety and was first planted on the estate in 1919, while Sangiovese was planted at Coriole in 1983. Molly's Garden is a reference to the beautiful gardens of Coriole, established by Mary Kathleen 'Molly' Lloyd, grandmother of Duncan.

TASTING NOTE

The nose shows red plum and cherry with wild thyme and bay leaf, the palate is rich and succulent, showing more red fruit with some lovely mulberry, blackberry and savoury spice characters. The wine is persistent and concentrated, and the flavours linger long. 70% Shiraz, 30% Sangiovese

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cool spring with windy conditions led to a delay in bud-burst, but the season then saw record temperatures in late December. This was followed by a mild January/February, at the start of harvest was 10 days later than 2019. This trend followed throughout the season with the final fruit coming in during mid-April. Yields were below average in shiraz and cabernet but healthy crops on most other varieties. The 2020 reds are displaying bright red-fruited fragrance with great intensity on the palate.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.62

Acidity

5.9

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Sangiovese/ Shiraz



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Duncan Lloyd



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes