

# MOLLY'S GARDEN SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE, CORIOLE



Vintage

2019



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. The 2019 is made with 60% Shiraz, 40% Sangiovese.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 vintage at Coriole had dry weather, resulting in one of our smallest vintages ever. Yields were down, particularly with shiraz, but the wines show impressive depth and balance. Our Mediterranean varieties showed their potential under these conditions, with the sangiovese vines producing solid yields, great balance, flavour and acidity.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.2	0.4
рН	Acidity
3.52	6.0

# **ATTRIBUTES**

