

MOLLY'S GARDEN SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE, CORIOLE

Vintage

2018



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 black cherry, plum and bay leaf. The palate is rich and succulent, showing flavours of mulberry, blackberry, dark chocolate and black tea. The juicy mid-palate follows through to a refreshing savoury finish. A blend of 62% Shiraz, 38% Sangiovese.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After solid rainfalls during 2017 and early 2018 the vineyards were in good health heading into the growing season. Early spring was cold which led to late budburst and early predictions were for a late vintage. As the season progressed rainfall reduced and we had several warm spells which brought on ripening. A warm dry summer led to much lower yields than initially expected, some bunch weights were half what they were in 2017. Picking started in earnest in mid February and proceeded at a leisurely pace throughout March and into early April. 2018 is a vintage of exceptional quality. The resulting wines are intense and concentrated, the whites rich and flavoursome, the reds structured and complex.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.62

Acidity

3.5

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Sangiovese/ Shiraz



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes