


**MOLLY'S GARDEN SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE, CORIOLE**

Vintage

2017



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 smoked meats and bay leaf. The palate is rich and succulent, showing more red fruit with some lovely savoury spice, clove and cinnamon. The wine is persistent and concentrated and the flavours linger long after the closing chorus. 50% Sangiovese, 50% Shiraz.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

The winter and spring of 2016 were among the wettest on record which delayed flowering. By early summer some periods of good warm weather encouraged growth but vintage was still looking a month behind 2016 and more in line with an old-fashioned vintage. Several rainfall events in January further delayed vintage and had the Coriole vineyard team working hard. Thankfully the warm and dry weather returned and the harvest proceeded at a leisurely and relaxed pace allowing a long ripening time for maximum flavour development. The wines look outstanding.

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.38

Acidity

6.9

**ATTRIBUTES**


Origin

Australia



Variety

Sangiovese/ Shiraz



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes