

NERO, CORIOLE

Vintage

2020



The grape variety Nero d'Avola was originally selected in southern Sicily and suits warm climates. Coriole produces a fruit-forward, early-drinking style.

TASTING NOTE

Abundant with aromas of macerated raspberry, cherry cola and strawberry ice cream with notes of rosehip and sage. The palate is medium bodied with pure fruit flavours. A wonderfully easy drinking wine with intensity of flavour; a velvety, round palate; fine, supple tannins and a delicate, lingering finish.

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; the start of harvest was tracking 10 days later than 2019. This trend followed throughout the season with the final fruit coming in during mid-April. 2020 reds are displaying bright red-fruited fragrance with great intensity on the palate. The wines have an even tannin structure giving depth and longevity with an elegance of fruit.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.1

pH

3.59

Acidity

5.5

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Sourced from two vineyards on the Coriole estate. One vineyard was handpicked with 30% whole bunches included in the ferment to highlight the aromatic qualities of the variety. The other was machine harvested and underwent a more 'classic' fermentation. Both parcels were seasoned in mature oak for five months and blended before bottling.

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Nero d'Avola



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Duncan Lloyd



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes