

# ESTATE SANGIOVESE, CORIOLE



2020





Sangiovese was pioneered in Australia by Coriole Vineyards with the first plantings in 1985, now some of the oldest in the country.

#### TASTING NOTE

The nose is bright and pronounced showing an alluring mix of dark cherry, red berries, rose and dried herbs. The palate is medium bodied with great depth of flavour showing more cherry, raspberry and mixed spice. Fine but firm tannins give the palate great persistence and drive.

# 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 and 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. The resulting wines have an even tannin structure giving depth and longevity with an elegance of fruit.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.3	0.3
рН	Acidity
3.53	5.7

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

So well suited to the McLaren Vale region and over 40 years of experimenting with sites, clones and rootstocks has led to this Sangiovese being an Australian benchmark. Harvested from 12 blocks across Coriole's four McLaren Vale vineyards; the blending is done in the vineyard to create the optimum expression of McLaren Vale Sangiovese.

### **ATTRIBUTES**

