


**Vintage**
**2022**


Shiraz is the traditional grape of McLaren Vale and is Coriole's flagship variety. Coriole Shiraz is 100% estate grown with the majority of vines 50 years old.

## TASTING NOTE

The 2022 Estate Shiraz showcases the complexity and depth of Coriole's 50-year-old vineyards. The nose shows a delicate blend of blackberry, violet, black tea and bergamot matched with a ferrous earthy richness that evokes the estate's clay and limestone soils. Notes of pepper, black olive and blueberry compliment concentrated dark fruit, plum and cacao. Full bodied, rich and graceful with lush tannins and impeccable balance, this is a great example of the depth and elegance that a cooler growing season can bring to wines from McLaren Vale.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

At Coriole, the 2022 vintage had similar beginnings to the fantastic 2021 vintage, with healthy rainfall through the preceding winter and early spring. Whilst in La Niña conditions it was a relatively dry November and December with cooler temperatures. There was a resultant yield loss in several varieties due to poor fruit set, affecting quantity but not quality. Continuing into the new year with cooler than average conditions with no extreme heat events, allowing even ripening and delaying harvest until late February.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.4	1.6
pH	Acidity
3.51	6.0

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

Made in the traditional manner; fermented in open tanks and hand plunged, and matured in French oak hogsheads.

## AWARDS

Halliday Australian Wine Companion: 91 pts

## ATTRIBUTES

 Origin Australia	 Variety Shiraz (Syrah)	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Duncan Lloyd	 Fining Agent None	 Closure Screw top	 Region McLaren Vale	 Vegan Yes