

ESTATE SHIRAZ, CORIOLE

2021

Vintage



#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol | Residual sugar |
|---------|----------------|
| 14.4    | 0.6            |
| рН      | Acidity        |
| 3.59    | 6.1            |

# ATTRIBUTES

# 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 2021 Estate Shiraz shows abundant fruit flavours that the 50 year old vineyards provide. The nose shows mulberry and blackberry fruit with a violet and black tea fragrance. The palate is bright and full bodied with succulent tannins and great concentration of dark-berried fruit, bitter chocolate, spiced plum and blueberry. An exciting release from a superb vintage, showing great concentration and length. (Half bottles available).

# VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2021 will be sure to be remembered as one of the great vintages in McLaren Vale. The vintage started off well with slightly above average rainfall through the winter and spring of 2020. Once the growing season commenced, healthy vines, and mild conditions lasted through spring and summer. Vintage kicked off in mid-February and a well-spaced vintage saw the last fruit picked in mid-April. Shiraz had fantastic fruit condition and even ripening made life easy in the winery where each block expressed its identity – bright fruit and juicy flavours, with ripe, full tannin structures and impressive length of flavour

# VINIFICATION DETAILS

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



