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# ESTATE SHIRAZ, CORIOLE

Vintage 2017




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 2017 Estate Shiraz beautifully demonstrates the mixture of fruitfulness and savoury elements that Coriole's 50-year-old vineyards provide. The nose shows cherry, bitter chocolate and aniseed spice. The palate is bright and full bodied with succulent tannins and great concentration of fruit.

## 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.

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

This wine is made in the traditional manner; fermented in open tanks and hand plunged, matured in French oak hogsheads.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol | Residual sugar |
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| 14.0 | 0.5 |
| **pH** | **Acidity** |
| 3.60 | 6.2 |

## ATTRIBUTES

| Origin | Variety | Malolactic Fermentation | Bottle Size | Vegetarian |
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| Australia | Shiraz (Syrah) | Yes | 75cl | Yes |

| Fining Agent | Closure | Region | Vegan |
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| | Screw top | McLaren Vale | Yes |