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CORIOLE VINEYARDS

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LLOYD RESERVE SHIRAZ, CORIOLE

Vintage 2016



Lloyd Reserve Shiraz is produced from a single vineyard at Coriole that was planted in 1919 and the first wine released in 1989.

TASTING NOTE

A very aromatic vintage of Lloyd Shiraz showing mulberry, plum, sweet spice and soy. A plush and full entry that continues with dense and unfurling layers of tannin. The tannins whilst plentiful are fine and long giving great persistence and presence. The palate is full bodied but elegant with some dark floral notes, berries and a subtle ferrous note.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Conditions in the spring of 2015 were very dry, yet there was impressive vine growth, some old hands saying they had never seen the vineyards looking so good! Above average temperatures in October and December led to predictions of a very early, swift vintage. Ripening, however, slowed in January. 60-70 mm rain fell, followed by an unusually cool February average of 19.5˚C. Gentle ripening continued and picking was slow paced and orderly. The resulting wines are excellent; colour is vibrant, aromatics are alluring and the natural balance and mouthfeel is superb.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.5	2.0
pH	**Acidity**
3.49	6.7

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The wine is matured in French oak for approximately 18 months and then receives 18+ months in bottle before release.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Mark Lloyd		Screw top	McLaren Vale	Yes