

LLOYD RESERVE SHIRAZ, CORIOLE

Vintage

2013



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

Luscious and layered aromas of blackberries and spice. The palate is complex with nutmeg, cigar box, rhubarb and plum. This is an elegant wine with great balance and restrained use of oak.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The lead up to the vintage period looked perfect – winter rains resulted in high subsoil moisture levels, and a mild start to summer with little rain indicated a potential for a longer ripening period. Then January and February came with high temperatures and little rain. This combination brought on grape maturity very quickly. The order of grapes being picked was also different than 'normal', with Shiraz often picked before some of the white grapes from the same property. It was a compressed vintage but ultimately a successful one, with the promise of some beautifully balanced and structured wines.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were hand harvested before de-stemming and crushing. Fermentation took place in concrete tanks with a combination of plunging and pumpovers. The wine was matured in French oak for approximately 24 months and then received 18+ months in bottle before release.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.60

Acidity

6.1

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Blank



Winemaker

Mark Lloyd & Alex
Sherrah



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Blank