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# SONGBIRD CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CORIOLE

Vintage 2021




## Combining freshness and aromatic lift with classic Cabernet structure. Songbird refers to the huge range of birds in the Coriole gardens, vineyards and native scrublands.

## TASTING NOTE

The 2021 Coriole Songbird Cabernet is highly aromatic, with aromas of mulberry, with blackcurrant, bay leaf and cherry ripe. The palate has lovely generosity and crunchy textural tannins. The palate shows flavours of cassis, red berries, bitter chocolate and vanilla. This is a bright, playful and modern cabernet which will remain fresh in the bottle for some time.

## 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, the vines were healthy with mild conditions through spring and summer. Vintage kicked off in mid-February and a well-spaced vintage saw the last fruit picked in mid-April.

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

Predominantly from the Estate vineyards with about 25% of softer material coming from Blewitt Springs. A great example of what McLaren Vale can do with the often under rated Cabernet Sauvignon. Open fermented in 3-4T batches, gentle hand plunging gives subtle extraction of the classic Cabernet tannins and structure.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol |
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| 14.5 |

| pH | Acidity |
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| 3.65 | 6.0 |

## ATTRIBUTES

| Origin | Variety | Malolactic Fermentation | Bottle Size | Vegetarian |
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| Australia | Cabernet Sauvignon | Yes | 75cl | Yes |

| Winemaker | Fining Agent | Closure | Region | Vegan |
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| Duncan Lloyd | None | Screw top | McLaren Vale | Yes |