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# SONGBIRD CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CORIOLE

Vintage 2020




## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol |
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| 14.7 |

| pH | Acidity |
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| 3.65 | 5.9 |

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 2020 Coriole Songbird Cabernet is highly aromatic, with aromas of blackcurrant, bay leaf and blood plum. The palate has a lovely fine, long line and crunchy textural tannins, with flavours of cassis, bitter chocolate and vanilla. This is a bright, playful and modern cabernet which will remain fresh in the bottle for some time.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cool spring with windy conditions led to a delay in bud-burst, but the season then saw record temperatures in late December. This was followed by a mild January/February, the start of harvest was 10 days later than 2019. This trend followed throughout the season with the final fruit coming in during mid-April. Yields were below average in shiraz and cabernet but healthy crops on most other varieties. The 2020 reds are displaying bright red-fruited fragrance with great intensity on the palate. The resulting wines have an even tannin structure giving depth and longevity with an elegance of fruit.

## 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.

## ATTRIBUTES

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

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