



# Corrina's Shiraz Cabernet 2020 McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: 7th gen Koen learnt to drive tractors during 'home schooling'

## HISTORY

With 100 ha of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages.

## WINE & VINTAGE

2020 was a challenging vintage in a challenging world. There was a significant lack of rain through winter and spring, and an early heat spike during grape set that resulted in loss of crop. Hence, 2020 was an extremely low tonnage vintage, all while a pandemic raged. A rare beast, the Corrina's is a co-fermented, field blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, made only in years when both varieties reach optimum ripeness at harvest.

## AROMA

Blueberry, chocolate dust, choc mint cookies and a bright plummy nose.

## PALATE

Rich mulberry and mint chocolate biscuit, slippery texture, lively acidity and crunchy tannins. Plenty of length and great aging potential.

## THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

Well, 2020 was quite a year. Pandemic around the world and a level of home schooling for pretty much anyone with kids. The lockdown in South Australia was right at the end of vintage, and we were very short on vineyard workers as everyone raced home to be with their families. That meant that it was all hands on deck- and 11yo Koen learnt how to drive the tractor, pick grapes, plunge ferments and pack wine, instead of doing his maths and english homework!

## WINEMAKER

*Corrina*

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

2898 bottles

## GRAPE VARIETY

52% Shiraz

48% Cabernet Sauvignon

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Deep, dark maroon

## ALCOHOL

14 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE 2018

'Made only in the years when both varieties ripen at the same time, thus permitting - indeed encouraging - co-fermentation. It's unashamedly full-bodied, but also has the balance to underwrite a lengthy maturation process.'

95 points James Halliday

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