



Coriole

Redstone Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

McLaren Vale, Australia

◆ The Winery:

Coriole Vineyards was established by the Lloyd family in 1967, in hills overlooking the McLaren Vale wine region. The area is one of Australia's oldest and best-known wine districts. In the great tradition of McLaren Vale, Coriole produces top quality Shiraz which has propelled McLaren Vale onto the world wine stage. For its quality and its consistency Coriole has again been rated a 5-star winery by leading Australian journalist James Halliday in his 2008 Australian Wine Companion.

◆ Technical Notes:

Grape Varieties:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaking Notes:

Fermentation for Redstone is in open concrete tanks with hand plunging and maturation in 3-7 years old oak.

Vintage:

The 2004 harvest was a moderate and mild growing and picking season. Quantities were a little above normal. Varietal characteristics were very strong and overall assessment was extremely high through all levels.

Alcohol:

14%

◆ Tasting Notes:

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Intense red and purple colors.

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Classic McLaren Vale aromas of lifted violet floral, which some developed briary oak nuances.

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In the mouth there are red and blackcurrant fruits, with forward and rich/complex tannins, finish with a twist of bitter chocolate/coffee.

◆ Food Pairing:

Lamb loin, grillet fillet of Barramundi, peppered veal medallions

◆ Press and Awards:

James Halliday *Australian Wine Companion* 2009 – 89 points

Food & Wine Magazine May 2008: 80 pts