



Coriole Chenin Blanc 2007

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. The Lloyd Reserve Shiraz is produced from vineyards planted in 1919. The Chenin Blanc, other flagship of Coriole Vineyards, has been judged as one of the top 10 Chenin Blanc in the world. 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 Variety: Chenin Blanc

Winemaking Notes: The grapes are harvested from the end of February through March depending on season and yield.

Alcohol: 13.0%

◆ **Tasting Notes:**

Color: Light yellow

Nose: Very fresh aromatic style. The bouquet shows characters of melon, grapefruit and passion fruit.

Palate: The palate is finely balanced, dry and flavorsome.

◆ **Food Pairing:** Chenin Blanc suits a wide range of foods and can also be served as an aperitif wine. It particularly suits the aromatic flavors of Thai and Indian cuisine.

◆ **Ideal service temperature:** 12°C

◆ **Press and Award:** James Halliday *Australian Wine Companion* 2009 – 90 points
Sydney *International Top 100*: n°90
Food & Wine Magazine May 2008: 84 pts