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## MITOLO



Mitolo Wines is a family owned business, borne of and led by the founder and owner Frank Mitolo's vision; to create a range of wines of individuality, integrity and utmost quality. Whether it is in the vineyard, or in the winery, or the work of the different coopers who source and shape the diverse barrels which are used at Mitolo, each wine is nurtured and developed with a zealous passion that spares no effort or investment to ensure that the best of everything is brought together to make wines of purity, elegance and power.

Italian family roots inspired Frank's early interest and enthusiasm for good food and great wine. With three earlier generations of his family working as agriculturists and entrepreneurs, it is not surprising that (whilst heading an international horticultural business), Frank found the energy and passion to pursue his dream of creating world-class wines.

The business was established in 1999 and a year later the first Mitolo Wine was

launched. It was called G.A.M.; named after Frank's three children and the next generation of Mitolo's, Gemma, Alexander and Marco.

Mitolo Wines has since swiftly achieved international recognition with outstanding reviews from globally acknowledged wine critics and a market demand outstripping supply. Acclaimed winemaker, Ben Glaetzer is a partner in the business and the combination of his winemaking skills and Frank's initiative, ambition and shrewd business sense is leading Mitolo Wines to listings on the finest shelves and in some of the best restaurants, bars and hotels across more than 20 countries.

What started out as a dream is becoming an exciting reality, and Mitolo Wines has only just begun on its journey.

*“One maker that consistently does the blockbuster style superbly, and whose wines always excite is Mitolo.”*

*Huon Hooke*

"MORE UPFRONT STYLE THAT IS APPROACHABLE EARLY, AND DELIVERS EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AND VALUE"

JESTER SHIRAZ

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

Richard Tarlton was favourite among Jesters to Queen Elizabeth I. Tarlton was the first to achieve national celebrity as a comedian and enjoyed a successful career in the theatre as a leading member of the Queen's Players. As a writer, he was the author of popular ballads and plays. With Tarlton Shiraz, 'Jester' celebrates the era where boredom was alleviated through humour and the banal through intellect.

**Wine Notes**

Jester Shiraz is a blend of grapes from which all fruit is sourced from the McLaren Vale region. For the Jester Shiraz we seek grapes that show more upfront fruit, as this makes a more approachable wine. The grapes are fermented on skins in two tonne open fermenters and then matured in oak from the previous year's G.A.M.

**Tasting Notes**

Fresh vibrant lifted and pure aromas and flavours. Attractive cassis, pepper and liquorice on the nose with a hint of nutty spice. The flavours explode with blackcurrant, plums and cinnamon layering over silky tannin and superb length.

**Cellaring potential**  
6 – 8 years

JESTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

Monarcho was the most eccentric of all Jesters in the court of Elizabeth I. He was the only fool named by Shakespeare in any of his works and featured in "Loves Labour Lost". Italian born, the usually blue attired Monarcho was more intelligent and politically aware than his court persona. After starring as the fool for six years, he retired in 1575 and died shortly after in 1580.

**Wine Notes**

Jester Cabernet is our baby Serpico, and is made using a blend of Cabernet grapes from the McLaren Vale region. 20% of the grapes are left to dry on 10kg drying racks for between four to eight weeks in the traditional Amarone manner. This enhances the flavour, complexity and texture of the wine.

**Tasting Notes**

The fruit for Jester is fermented on skins for five to six days at a cool temperature to enhance the pure berry fruit. The wine is then pressed and undergoes partial barrel fermentation before ageing for 9 months in two to four year old French oak, previously used for maturing Serpico.

**Cellaring potential**

6 – 8 years

JESTER SANGIOVESE ROSÉ

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

Giacomo was known as the King of all Jesters. Quick witted and a skilled performer he delighted audiences with his magical acts, juggling, storytelling, music and sorcery.

Jester to the King's court, he spent his early year's surrounded by the castle's opulence and grandeur. Promiscuous by nature, in 1575 he was promptly banished due to scandalous behaviour involving the Duke's daughter.

**Wine Notes**

Jester Rosé is made from 100% Sangiovese grapes and, as with the Jester Cabernet and Shiraz, all fruit is sourced from the McLaren Vale region.

**Cellaring potential**

Drink young & fresh

**Tasting Notes**

A combination of whole berries and low fermentation temperatures are used to enhance the bouquet. Only free run juice is used. The fermentation runs for 3 weeks and is then stopped, with a small amount of residual grape sugar retained for flavour. The wine is then cold stabilised and filtered before bottling.

**Cellaring potential**

Vibrant Rosé with purple hues. The nose shows a fragrant combination of red cherry and strawberry aromas. The palate displays layers of red berry fruit which combine with mineral notes, leading to a long dry finish. It has excellent intensity and depth of fruit.

**Cellaring potential**

Drink young & fresh



"WINES OF UNCOMPROMISING QUALITY, THAT DELIVER PURE VARIETAL FLAVOURS, WITH GREAT COMPLEXITY AND ELEGANCE"

G.A.M. SHIRAZ

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

G.A.M. represents the first initials of each of the Mitolo children's first names – Gemma, Alexander and Marco.

*'Honor nostrorum liverorum pulchrorum'.  
'In honour of our lineage.'*

**Wine Notes**

Hand picked around mid March from the south eastern section of the McLaren Vale vineyard, at two to three tonnes an acre. The average age of these Shiraz vines is 20 years and they are grown on well drained mineral loam and sandstone soils.

This section of the vineyard receives some morning and late afternoon shade allowing or moderate ripening. Fermentation for 10 days on skins at cool and warm temperatures in individual two tonne fermentation vessels, is followed by careful crushing and partial destemming. The wine then undergoes partial

**Tasting Notes**

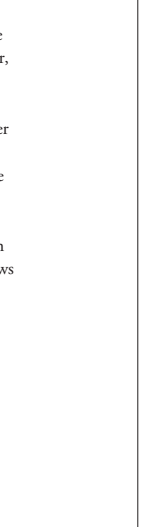
barrel fermentation followed by ageing for 16 months in fine grained oak, predominantly hogsheads (70% new oak being a blend of 80% French and 20% French coopered American oak, plus 30% one and two year old French/American oak).

**Cellaring potential**

8-10 years

SAVITAR SHIRAZ

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

'Savitar' a mythical dragon-like monster. *'Sui magna cauda caeli astra verrit eaque ad terram jecit.'*

*'His great tail swept the stars from the sky and flung them to the earth.'*

**Wine Notes**

Handpicked at the end of March from the northern section of the McLaren Vale vineyard, at one to two tonnes per acre. The average age of the Shiraz vines is 20 years and they are grown on rocky, skeletal soils. Low vigour in this area of the vineyard heightens the fruit exposure, resulting in a wine that shows ripened cassis and restrained savoury tannins.

Fermentation on skins for 15 days in individual two tonne fermentation vessels followed by careful crushing and partial destemming.

**Cellaring potential**

15 – 20 years

**Tasting Notes**

Dark plum colour. Powerful, brooding nose of nutmeg, white-pepper, black cherry and liquorice. Full bodied, hints of plum and pepper on the palate, with multilayered supple, ripe tannins. Finishes with hints of dark chocolate. The wine is elegant, with a robust palate, and shows typical Mitolo softness and richness.

**Cellaring potential**

8-10 years

REIVER SHIRAZ

**Vineyard Region**  
Barossa Valley



**The Name**

'Reiver' the border raiders of the Anglo-Scot borders. Throughout the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the border country was ravaged by lawless Reiver families in a vicious cycle of raid, reprisal and blood feud. Their allegiance was first to the family, not the crown.

*'Rubro et albo vexillum volitat, pro sanguine, pietate, sanctitateque et familiae honore.'*

*'The flag flies red and white – for bloodshed and righteousness and the honour of the family.'*

**Wine Notes**

Made from Shiraz grown on free draining soils over limestone, from a high altitude site in Greenock. Sixty year old Shiraz vines have thrived here, unirrigated since planting. Handpicked at 1.5 tonnes per acre, the fruit is rich and has balanced concentration.

**Cellaring potential**

10+ years

**Tasting Notes**

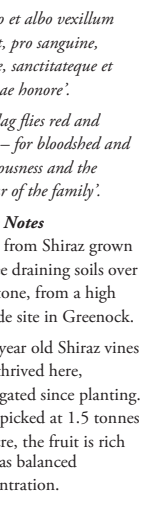
The wine then undergoes partial barrel fermentation, followed by natural malolactic fermentation before racking. It is then aged in 100% new medium to light toasted barriques which are 80% French oak and 20% French coopered American oak for 17 months. Only the best barrels are selected for making Savitar.

**Cellaring potential**

15 – 20 years

SERPICO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



**The Name**

'Serpico' was a famous New York police officer who wasn't afraid to 'work against the grain'. With Mitolo Serpico we aim to step outside our peers and redefine the accepted style of Cabernet making.

*'Audendum defendere fides tuas nonque conformandum plebi est.'*

*'One must have the courage to stand up for your beliefs and not conform to the masses.'*

**Wine Notes**

Serpico is made from 100% Cabernet grapes. All of the fruit is handled in the traditional Amarone manner to achieve intense aromas, concentrated viscous middle palate and soft silky tannins. The Cabernet is grown in the McLaren Vale vineyard where the soils are black Biscay cracking clay. The grapes are handpicked at 13 baumé

**Cellaring potential**

15+ years

**Tasting Notes**

Fermentation for 10 days on skins in individual 2 tonne fermentation vessels is followed by careful crushing and partial destemming. Following partial barrel fermentation, the wine is aged for 16 months in fine grained oak, predominantly hogsheads (70% new oak being a blend of 80% French and 20% French coopered American oak plus 30% one and two year old French/American oak).

**Cellaring potential**

10+ years

**Tasting Notes**

Vibrant purple colour. Fragrant nose of blackcurrant, cassis and mulberry aromas with a touch of cedar and spice. This opulent, rich and powerful Cabernet displays lush red and blackberry fruits complexed by chocolate, mocha and forest floor characters. The mid-palate is powerful and concentrated with ripe, silky tannins.

**Cellaring potential**

15+ years

**Cellaring potential**

and placed onto 10kg drying racks then left for six to eight weeks. The fruit is then crushed and fermented on skins for two weeks, and macerated for a further three weeks. Following a gentle basket pressing, the wine is matured for 10 months in 80% new French oak and 20% French coopered American oak.

**Cellaring potential**

15+ years