

# MITOLO G.A.M McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ WINE ADVOCATE REVIEWS

## 2004 - 2005 - 2006

*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. Mitolo G.A.M has special significance being the first wine ever produced under the Mitolo label, with the letters representing the names of Frank Mitolo's three children, Gemma, Alex and Marco,

*"in honor of our lineage"*

*"..the 2004 Shiraz G.A.M is an example of a precise yet full- flavored, concentrated Shiraz. Its gorgeous perfume of blueberries, blackberries, camphor, licorice, and pan grille is followed by an inky/blue/purple-colored wine offering superb purity, full bodied richness and gorgeous depth as well as texture. This fabulous effort is another example of Ben Glaetzer's brilliant talents.*

*It should drink well for 15 years."*

**97 Points, Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*.**

**94 Points, James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion***

*"Fashioned from a McLaren Vale vineyard, the 2005 Shiraz G.A.M. (named after the Mitolo children – Gemma, Alexander and Marco) is a deep ruby/purple-hued effort displaying beautiful blackberry, white pepper, liquorice, and toasty oak notes. Rich full-bodied, and intense, with blueberry and blackberry flavors, sweet tannin, and excellent purity, it is a tour de force in winemaking.*

*Enjoy it over the next decade."*

**95 Points, Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*.**

**95 Points, James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion***

*"The 2006 Shiraz "G.A.M (the initials of the Mitolo children) was aged in French and American oak, 60% new. Opaque purple in color it has an aromatic array of roasted coffee, violets, lavender, pepper, Asian spices, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. In the mouth it is altogether hedonistic.*

*It will evolve for 5-7 years and drink well through to 2026"*

**95 Points, Jay Miller for Robert Parker, *Wine Enthusiast***

**95 Points, James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion*.**



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