

MITOLO

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2006 REIVER SHIRAZ

Vineyard Region
Barossa Valley



PRESS REVIEWS

5 Stars

“Oh, the intensity of flavour and aroma. This is Barossa shiraz at its very best. Packed with layer on layer of juicy generous berry fruit and finished with some stern oak and tannin. It's all perfectly in balance to drink now, too. But with another decade to settle down, this youngster shows all the right signs it will acquire further grace and elegance.”
Fergus McGhie, The Canberra Times, April 2009

95 points

“The 2006 Shiraz Reiver is sourced from a single vineyard in the Greenock region of the Barossa Valley, the average age of the Reiver vines is 60 years. Opaque purple in color, it has entralling perfume of saddle leather, truffle, violets, pepper, blueberry, toast and blackberry. This leads to a full bodied wine which manages to retain elegance. Opulent, ripe and layered with spicy blue and black fruits, the wine has enough underlining structure for extended cellaring. Nicely intergrated and long in the finish, it can be enjoyed over the next 12-15 years”.

Jay Miller for Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, October 2007.

95 points

A muscular wine, of great depth and power; the secret here is the delicacy of the oak handling for the fruit; the dark fruits are matched by reds ones, and the core is intense and chewy, very long and surprisingly supple.

James Halliday, The Australian Wine Companion 2009, July 2008.

“This is the pick of the three shirazes Mitolo has in this price range. It's powerful without being punishing and has plenty of breadth and depth. A good red to sniff and ponder, it benefits from breathing for a few pours before consumption”.

Greg Duncan Powell, Sydney Morning Herald, February 2009.

90 points

“Boasts a dense, inky color, but at this tender age the flavors lack the weight of the 2005 version. Coffe and cedar notes frame tart blackberries, finishing long and elegantly. it's juicy and fresh with plenty appeal now, yet should age well for up to 10 years.”

J.C for Wine Enthusiast, November 2007.

Silver Medal- Decanter, London, May 2008.

Gold Medal- International Wine Challenge, London, May 2008.

Silver Medal- New Zealand International Wine Show, 2008.

Silver Medal- International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2008.