

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2015 SAVITAR SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



97 POINTS

The full, bright and deep colour isn't a false prophet. Ben Glaetzer's skill as a winemaker is writ large across the face of this beautifully shaped and balanced wine. Its purity and line of wild blackberry fruits comes into full focus on the back-palate and finish. An altogether exceptional wine from a very good vintage. \$85.00. 14.5 %. At its best 2045

James Halliday, Wine Companion, August 2018

96 POINTS, 5 STARS

The wine offers staggering richness as well as sophistication and exuberance; the impressively complex bouquet shows blackberry jam, dark plum, cocoa, game, cedary oak and warm spice aromas, followed by a concentrated, deeply delicious palate that is substantial and lavish. It is superbly structured by fine, chalky tannins, finishing extremely long and gratifying. At its best: now to 2030. \$85.00. www.mitolowines.com.au. Oct 2018.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, October 2018

96 POINTS

As with the 2014, the 2015 Shiraz Savitar comes from the same vineyard/block as the G.A.M, specifically the Chinese Block of the Lopresti Vineyard located in the southern end of McLaren Vale. This cuvée comes from a tiny section of this block (the rockiest part) and spent 18 months in new French oak barrels. It's a truly sensational Shiraz that reveals a deep, inky color to go with a killer bouquet of blackberries, pepper, smoked game, and Asian spices. Deep, full-bodied, beautifully pure and layered, it has a great mid-palate, nicely integrated acidity, and a blockbuster finish. It's an awesome, powerful Shiraz that does everything right. Drink it over the coming 10-15 years.

Jeb Dunnuck, March 2018

93 POINTS

Matured in 100% new French oak (versus 70% new for the GAM), the 2015 Savitar Shiraz is a bit tighter and toastier up front, with cedary and menthol notes that dominate some of the herb and spice notes found in the GAM. The powerful, dark fruit still comes through, like a locomotive of blackberries and plums, ripened to creamy suppleness and extracted to silky richness, with plenty of finesse and length on the finish.

Robert Parker, February 2019

91 POINTS

This is a wine that looks to capture depth and ripeness. It has a big and hearty aromas and flavors of raspberries, boysenberries and red plums. The palate has rich, long and ripe tannins that are heading into spiced-cake territory. There is also a tangy acid twist to the finish. Drink now. Screw cap.

James Suckling, August 2018
