

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2016 JESTER CABERNET SAUVIGNON
McLAREN VALE



94 POINTS, 5 STARS

It is gorgeously expressed on the nose showing cassis, spiced plum, cigar, vanilla and roasted hazelnut characters. The palate is equally fabulous, displaying succulent fruit intensity and excellent mid palate weight, wonderfully supported by fine texture and polished tannins. Richly fruited and generous while remaining beautifully balanced and harmonious. At its best: now to 2026. AU \$25.00 www.mitolowines.com.au.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2018

92 POINTS

Part of the fruit is dried before being crushed and destemmed with the remainder for 14 days on skins, pressed to used French (70%) and American (30%) oak for 14 months maturation. Interesting wine, very intense and focused, the partial drying has improved the wine without increasing tannin or other extract.

James Halliday, May 2019

91 POINTS

An Inky dark red to purple in the glass, the nose is varietal but also distinctly McLaren Vale with blackberry and black currant fruit that's joined by a touch of charcuterie and unsweetened liquorice. The wine is attractively medium bodied with a crunchy youthfulness of dark berry fruit and bitter dark chocolate tannins that are drying but lifted by a sweetness of fruit and oak. The finish shows good length and generosity of fruit with the wine having the potential to evolve over the medium term.

Patrick Eckel, January 2018

90 POINTS

Robust, featuring toasted herb and tobacco leaf notes that work with the concentrated cassis and framboise flavors, showing an appealingly firm structure and plenety of balance on the finish. Drink now through 2028. 7,000 cases made.

Tyson Stelzer Wine Spectator, July 2018
