

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2020 JESTER SANGIOVESE ROSÉ
McLAREN VALE



93 POINTS

Made with sangiovese, this is a gorgeous rosé that is also easy to track down and great value. It is pale pink in colour and immediately pretty with its sour cherry, floral and red apple scented fruits with the perfect level of concentration for an elegant rosé style. It is then mid-weight with freshly-picked raspberry fruits and an attractive savoury edge kept lively by bright acidity. Delicious on its own but also has the weight to match up with cold cuts.

Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot. October 2020

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Mitolo's Italian connection with the Lopestri family vineyards has yielded this rose from sangiovese, which is only logical given both families' cultural roots. (As an aside here, I'm a firm fan of the variety in rose form.) Here it's delicately pale, exudes a freshly picked, not too ripe strawberry and white flesh cherry set of aromas, with a neatly balanced, bright and fresh palate, everything in its place both in flavour and freshness.

Tony Love, November 2020.

93 POINTS

Delicate, light and poised, this is a fabulous expression showing raspberry, crunchy apple, subtle spice, thyme and floral aromas on the nose. It's equally charming on the palate, delivering flowing mouthfeel and vibrant acidity, finishing long and splendidly dry.

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit. December 2020

92 POINTS (TOP 100 WINES)

Sangiovese is a variety that works so well as rosé. Crunchy strawberry and cherry favours with a spicy and slight savoury influence. The palate is light and the colour a brilliant pale pink. Super little wine from McLaren Vale.

Ray Jordan, November 2020.

91 POINTS

Pale, pale crimson in colour and a pale, savoury style. This is a dry, gently textural, refreshing rose with fruit sweetness turned down and the drinkability turned up. It's in a good place. It doesn't want to be reviewed; it wants to be consumed. I'd recommend.

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front. October 2020

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A medium coral hue. Vibrant, dry and refreshing. Light years away from what once constituted rosé from these parts and all the better for it. Rosehip, strawberry and a douse of dried herbal scents reverberate across a sprightly and energetic palate. Easy drinking, as intended.

Ned Goodwin, Wine Companion. January 2021s
