

Vineyard Region
McLaren Vale



PRESS REVIEWS

89 Points

Super-early picking has invested the wine with a charge of lemon juice on bouquet and palate alike; the finish is fresh, too. You pay a surcharge for the name.

Wine Companion, James Halliday, August 2011

86 Points

The 2011 Jester Vermentino gives expressive notes of apple tart, fresh pear slices, white pepper and coriander seed. Light-bodied, crisp and dry, it offers a good concentration of stone fruit and pear flavors with a long finish.

Wine Advocate, Robert Parker by Lisa Perotti Brown M.W., December 2011

86 Points

Light and tangy, with pear and lime flavors, persisting ever so gently. Drink now.

Wine Spectator, Harvey Steiman, 2012

Silver Medal, Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show, November 2011

A crisp and snazzy light and dry white wine that makes a statement of citrus on the nose: some pithy lemon and grapefruit here - really fresh. The palate moves into true grapefruit territory, with some tropical hints in a light frame of crisp acidity and soft, smooth resolve.

Good Wine Guide 2012, Emerging White Wines, Nick Stock, December 2011

Fresh melon, pink grapefruit and musk-like spices give character to this cool vermentino - cool because it's just 10 per cent alcohol. Try it as an aperitif with white anchovies.

Australian Gourmet Traveller, Peter Bourne, December 2011

The McLaren Vale-based Mitolo company does well with vermentino, the zesty white variety originating from the French Mediterranean island of Corsica and the Italian island of Sardinia. This 2011 version is green-tinted lemon and has scents of lime zest and dill. The front palate has ruby grapefruit flavour and lemongrass, melon and mineral characters chime in on the middle palate. Slatey acid shows at the finish.

Newcastle Herald, John Lewis, October 2011

Vermentino, popular in Sardinia and Liguria, is gaining a following here. This is arguably the finest local example. Intensely perfumed and with better acidity than most, it is light and dry, with nutty nuances.

Daily Telegraph, Jeff Collerson, October 2011

Mitolo Jester Vermentino 2011 - From McLaren Vale, a fresh, lighter style with lemony citrus notes and a mineral background, backed by crunchy acidity.

Courier Mail, Ken Gargett, November 2011