

Vineyard Region
McLaren Vale

**Gold Medal**

2012 Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show

91 Points

This is a tart, but intense wine. Insistence in a fruit-filled landscape. Pulp, fruit-sweet passionfruit and lemon sherbet, Chinese pear and briney slate. That edge of brineyness and sheer, uncompromising fruit/acid intensity though would be great with a plate of pasta tossed with prawns - or some such. Terrific length to this. A wine that makes you sit up and take notice.

www.winefront.com.au, Campbell Mattinson, December 2012

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A fresh, young white that captures Vermentino's charm. Citrus aromas and savoury herby notes make an appetising introduction to an uncomplicated, grapey purity. Clean tasting and dry with good textural interest and a zesty finish.

The Age Epicure, Ralph Kyte-powell, January 2012

Wine of the week

This is a wine that just screams "summer fun". I really liked the bitter lemon and ultra-dry lime sherbet notes on the palate, the hyperactive crisp acidity and refreshingly dry finish. Crisp and fresh with just 11% alcohol, it's a perfect choice for lunchtime al fresco dining - and a brilliant partner for a seafood platter, fresh oysters or good old-fashioned fish and chips. There's a real purity to this McLaren Vale white (think a cold Alpine stream) but absolutely no shortage of flavour. A terrific unoaked wine for enjoying chilled - and while it still has all its youthful exuberance.

<http://www.winsordobbin.com.au>, Winsor Dobbin, January 2012

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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2014, July 2013

There are some terrific Aussie Vermentinos, including this from Mitolo in McLaren Vale. It has a subtle bouquet of spice, lemon blossom and Mediterranean herbs, plus a whiff of the distinct sea salty character that makes it so appealing. Zingy on the palate with citrus zest flavours but some texture, too.

The Saturday Age Melbourne, Jane Faulkner, August 2013

Famed grape of Sardinia. Candied orange peel aromas with citrusy high notes in the mouth on top of more savoury, dried herb characters. An excellent food wine.

Hobart Mercury, Graeme Phillips, December 2013