

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2010 G.A.M. SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



92 POINTS

This new vintage of G.A.M. is unashamedly B.I.G. Crafted for the full-fruited new-oak hedonist, it's from McLaren Vale and can be opened anytime over the next decade. Fruit is dark and sweet, laden with dried spice, hints of green herbs and fills out the palate with ease.

Qweekend Magazine, Alan Hunter, 2 August 2014

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Deep garnet-black in color, the 2010 G.A.M. Shiraz reveals evolving notes of prunes, dried mulberries and creme de cassis with suggestions of smoky bacon, dusty earth and dried sage. Very full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, it provides tons of mature fruit and spice flavors with a savory undercurrent and is framed by medium-level powdery tannins. It finishes long. Drink it now to 2019.

The Wine Advocate, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, February 2014

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Opaque in colour with opulent blackcurrant, eucalyptus and blackberry fruit with spicy complexity. Plush and fruit forward with supple tannins and a long, generous finish.

Winegenius.com, July 2014

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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2014, July 2013

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A plush red, with generous flavors of smoky blackberry, carpaccio and pepper, finishing ripe and open-textured. Drink now through 2018.

Wine Spectator, July 2013

90 POINTS

Frank Mitolo named his first wine in 2000 after his children, Gemma, Alex and Marco. It was no lightweight tribute; this is a whopper. At 15.4-per-cent alcohol, the 2010 vintage is an explosion of plum jam and prune, a conspicuous display of what southern Australia's sunshine can deliver in the way of ripeness. The tannins are velvety and the acidity fresh, though there's a hint of alcoholic heat on the finish.

The Globe and Mail, Beppi Crosariol, June 2014

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Daily Examiner NSW, Max Crus, 9 January 2015

SILVER MEDAL

Japan Wine Challenge 2013

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Decanter World Wine Awards 2013
