

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2012 G.A.M. SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



GOLD MEDAL
Sommelier Wine Awards 2015

100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES 2015/16

Coming from the exotically-named Chinese Block, the Gemma, Alex and Marco cuvée of Shiraz is resplendent in its finery in 2012 and this is thanks to the sheer quality of fruit matched perfectly to exactly the precise quantities of new and used, large format French and American oak. Low yields and perfect, cool, long harvest conditions have given this wine opulence and freshness that I haven't seen before. With 14.5% alcohol one whole percent has been hewn off this wine in the last few years and this has elevated its standing to new heights.

Matthew Jukes, May 2015

94 POINTS

High quality superbly crafted McVale shiraz, there is little else to add its serious stuff 94 now a couple more to come.

The End Scribble, Tony Keys, May 2015

92 POINTS

James Halliday Wine Companion 2016

This was Frank Mitolo's first wine, named after his children Gemma, Alexander and Marco. Matured for 18 months in French and American oak, it's black and brooding with an array of plum and fruit, eucalypt characters, spice and juicy tannins.

Illawarra Mercury, Kerry Skinner, May 2015

92 POINTS

A powerful and brooding old vine, single vineyard McLaren Vale Shiraz of game, black fruits, and dark chocolate. Oak presence and secondary complexity rise to meet the fruit of considerable stature, bolstered by firm, fine tannins that promise medium term potential.

Wine Business Magazine, Tyson Stelzer, September 2015

9/10 POINTS

Daily Examiner NSW, Max Crus, September 2015

