

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2016 G.A.M. SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



96 POINTS

Powerfully graceful, this delicious shiraz shows black/blueberry, plum jam, mixed spice, cedar and cocoa characters on the nose with a touch of dried herb complexity. The palate is wonderfully weighted and fleshy, delivering excellent depth and richness, backed by loads of silky tannins. At its best: now to 2028.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit March 2019.

93 POINTS

Destemmed and crushed, 6-19 days in small open fermenters, matured for 15 months in French oak (30% new). While black fruits are prominent, there is a burst of red savoury flavours.

James Halliday, March 2020

90 POINTS

Ripe and juicy, with a currant-like presence of cassis, blackberries, blood plums and cedar/vanilla oak backed by nuances of spice and a hint of sarsaparilla and dried herbs. It's medium to fullish in weight, with a lingering core of juicy sweet fruit supported by fine, loose-knit tannin.

Jeremy Oliver, 2019

17.75/20

Deep garnet coloured heart with a ruby rim. Mineral and graphite over warming plum, blackberry and choco-berry fruit aromas. Some creamy vanilla and mocha punctuated with toasty all-spice. Full bodied with a sense of presence. The seamless front palate is a roll call of berry fruits with fine support from McLaren Vale earthiness and a fine close out of mineral tension. Opulent without being overblown, the tannins are ripe and will integrate well over the coming years.

Regan Drew, Vino Notebook November 2019

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