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G.A.M. / SHIRAZ / McLAREN VALE / 2000



The Wine Spectator, (HS) September 15, 2002

91 points

“Ripe, rich and opulent, a plush-textured Shiraz layered with blackberry, mocha, caramel and dusky spice flavors that carry on beautifully on the long finish. Drink now through 2010. 400 cases made.”

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate October 2002

90 points

The 2000 Shiraz G. A. M. (400 cases) offers an impressive dark ruby color as well as sweet aromas of red and black fruits intermixed with high class French oak. It possesses outstanding ripeness, a certain elegance and restraint, yet authoritative flavors. Medium to full-bodied, with beautifully integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol, and wood, it will drink well for a decade.

This new winery is a partnership of Ben Glaetzer and Frank Mitolo. According to the importer, no expense will be spared in producing these wines from this McLaren Vale Shiraz vineyard. One hundred percent new French oak is utilized. These are both imposing newcomers to Australia's high quality wine sweepstakes.