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Latest News...

G.A.M. / SHIRAZ / McLAREN VALE / 2001



Robert Parker - The Wine Advocate

94 points

“the formidable 2001 Shiraz GAM exhibits a more saturated purple in addition to classic aromas of French oak intermingled with blackberry liqueur, pepper and spice. Full-bodied, rich and intense with admirable balance, elegance and overall harmony”.

The International Wine Challenge, May 2003

Silver Medal

James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion

93 points and 4.5*

Bright purple-red; the complex bouquet has a range of black fruits, spices, earth and vanilla; the palate has excellent mouthfeel, with no hint of overripe fruit, the blackberry and bitter chocolate fruit set against well-balanced, savoury tannins. Excellent oak handling.

Huon Hooke - Sydney Morning Herald, Good Weekend 17th May 2003

‘...GAM is simply delicious...’

Max Allen - The Weekend Australian

17/18th May 2003

“ GAM is complex, perfumed, intense...”

Winefront Monthly - Campbell Mattinson

April 2003

“...this wine’s the goods” “...beautiful balance between sweet and toasty oak – and the fruit power follows through. Red berries, jammy blackberries, a complexing savouriness and a real, musky, fruity, juicy length. Excellent McLaren Vale Shiraz, with layers of flavour and oomph” 92 points

Jancis Robinson - Website

17.5/20

Medium deep crimson. Very deep and intriguing. This wine needs decanting at this stage. Savoury, meaty nose - quite different from the McLaren Vale mainstream with much more tucked away for future development. Very rich and tarry on the palate with some treacle toffee notes and lots of quite fine tannins on the finish. Some elegance of structure despite the very ripe fruit. Amazing lift and dancing stuff on a tightrope. Very distinctive. Much more obviously fruity than Savitar.

Decanter, November 2003

4* rating

Ripe nose – strawberry and blackberry suffused with vanilla cedar. A balanced weight of fruit, dusted with fine tannins to give a velvety texture. 2-5 years

Winestate’s Best Wines of 2003

4* rating

Nice peppery notes. Great palate – simple, savoury and flavoursome. Tannins are soft and the oak is classy. Lovely integration of both.