

MITOLO

MARSICAN

PRESS REVIEWS

GOLD MEDAL

‘Perfectly balanced,’ was team leader Jade Koch’s estimation of this Gold winner, adding: ‘Delicious and ripe, with cherries and strawberries. A warm and rich wine.’ ‘Powerful yet balanced, with spiced dark fruits, and in need of decanting if drinking now,’ began Dan Cohen of Cépages Wine Bistro, while Mike Best of the WSET mused: ‘It has bright, ripe, pure fruit, white pepper and complexity, soft and supple yet powerful tannins, a heroic length and phenomenal integration and depth.’

Sommelier Wine Awards, 2017

96 POINTS

’14 seems an odd year in which to make a new super-cuvee flagship, but this by far the most intense of the Shirazs in the Mitolo toolbox, but no more full-bodied than Savitar. New oak plays a major role, but so does the brighter, more juicy fruit.

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2018

96+ POINTS

The tiny production 2014 Shiraz Marsican is a blend of the finest barrels in the winery and spent 14 months all in new oak. This beauty is another rich, concentrated, opulent Shiraz that gives up plenty of chocolaty dark fruits, graphite, lead pencil shavings, and crushed rock aromas and flavors. Similar in style to the Savitar, yet slightly more concentrated, this brilliant wine needs short-term cellaring and will keep for 10-15.

Jeb Dunnuck, March 2018

TOP 20 WINES OF THE YEAR OVER \$100

To Frank Mitolo, this inaugural release from a couple of standout barrels from a single vineyard in Willunga is the culmination of everything that Mitolo is about. I had the privilege of being the first to taste it, alongside Matthew Jukes, at a secret rendezvous with Frank and winemaker Ben Glaetzer in a bar in Adelaide. It instantly joined the ranks of top tier of McLaren Vale shiraz. It’s effortlessly restrained, fragrant and fine-boned, yet characterful and driving, with a beautifully refined white pepper finish. Delight- fully finely textured tannins of magnificent poise underline impressive black fruit density. Pure class.

Tyson Stelzer’s Australian & New Zealand wines of the year 2017

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Wine Business Magazine, Tyson Stelzer, Jan/Feb 2017



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Smooth and meaty, with wild, briary sour-edged fruits knit with sweet vanilla oak and baked by hints of baked earth. Ripe and wild, heady and briary, with remarkable lushness and depth. Drink 2034-2044.

Jeremy Oliver, 2020

94 POINTS

The 2014 Marsican Shiraz displays a deep garnet-purple color and notes of crushed black plums, blackberries, cedar and black cherries with hints of star anise, Indian spices, black olives and salami. Full-bodied and solidly structured with firm, ripe tannins and a lively background, the densely packed, muscular fruit finishes with great persistence and promise.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, Sept 2017

