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PRESS REVIEWS

2010 SAVITAR SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



94 POINTS

Scented with sweet, floral aromas of blackberries, blueberries, dark plums and fragrant spicy, meaty new oak, it reveals nuances of menthol and mocha plus an oaky hint of pine needle. Plush and polished, with a luscious presence of dark berries and plums, smooth creamy, cedary oak and a long, silky backbone of fine tannins, it finishes with a vibrant core of fruit and a bright acidity,

The Australian Wine Annual 2015, Jeremy Oliver

93 POINTS

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2014

93+ POINTS

Dark purple. Heady, intensely perfumed and slightly wild aromas of black and blue fruits, pipe tobacco, licorice and cured meat, with a floral nuance lending a scintilla of elegance. Chewy, densely packed cassis and blueberry flavors are enlivened by juicy acidity and pick up a candied violet quality with aeration. Closes with serious power, building tannins and length, leaving spicy floral and blue fruit notes behind. By all means let this youngster rest for a while.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Josh Reynolds, July 2013

93 POINTS

Very deep garnet colour and has depth with chocolate and vanilla flavours to match. Forrester noted "earthy, spicy characters on the nose. Really attractive velvety texture. Rich and voluptuous. Full-bodied and opulent with chocolate and dark plum flavours. Powerful with balanced tannins." There's still plenty of sweet fruit to accompany those more savoury, developed flavours. It's ready now and will age further.

Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, Peter Forrester, June 2014

92 POINTS

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Savitar Shiraz is redolent of blueberry compote and blackberry preserves with hints of sauteed herbs, mocha and bark. Full-bodied with mouth-filling blue and black fruit preserve flavors, it has a medium level of chewy tannins, balanced acid and finishes with good length if a little warm. Drink it now to 2019+.

The Wine Advocate, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, February 2014

90 POINTS

Firm in texture, with fine tannic support for the blueberry and black pepper flavors, finishing with a meaty note. Has the intensity to gain with age. Best from 2015 through 2020.

Wine Spectator, July 2013

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Some might say that this immensely powerful and concentrated red sums up the McLaren Vale style of Shiraz for its rich and spicily opulent, chocolatey and blackberryish sweetness and firm muscular texture, redeemed to an extent by a stylish veneer of toasty oak. Goes with: Red meat & Dark game, Charcuterie and cold meats, Barbecues.

The Wine Gang, March 2014

GOLD MEDAL

2013 Japan Wine Challenge

9.2/10

Savitar is a mythical dragon-like monster, an apt description for this 15.2 per cent fire-breather, so fight fire with fire and have it with Game of Thrones.

The Grape Expectations, Max Crus (Simon Hughes), June 2014

BRONZE MEDAL

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013
