

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2012 SAVITAR SHIRAZ
McLAREN VALE



97
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Mitolo 'Savitar' McLaren Vale Shiraz 2012: A patch of a single vineyard or more precise the north eastern corner of the Chinese block on Flour Mill Road. The nose is dark fruits and wet rich soil, the quality apparent at this stage it is gorgeous in the mouth reaching all parts and ringing the bells or blowing the whistle on the way, 97 points worth \$80 for those that have it.

The End Scribble, Tony Keys, May 2015

95 POINTS

Deep colour; a powerful, full-bodied shiraz leaving not even a scintilla of doubt about its regional and varietal provenance, but does so secure in the knowledge of its balance and length; supple black fruits licorice and dark chocolate are backed by quality oak and polished tannins on the long palate.

James Halliday Wine Companion 2016

93 POINTS

This is a powerful and brooding single vineyard Shiraz from 40+ year old vines, with the gamey, savoury complexity of 100 percent new oak maturation uniting with the black fruit depth of McLaren Vale Shiraz to create a style of considerable impact. Tangy acidity and firm, fine, supple tannins promise at least a decade of life.

Wine Business Magazine, Tyson Stelzer, September 2015

92 POINTS

Wine Enthusiast, August 2015

9.2/10 POINTS

This is a beast befitting the name and a very stylish beast befitting the flagship of the Mitolo fleet of shirazes. You could hang a lot of flag off this ship too.

Daily Examiner NSW, Max Crus, September 2015

Just like the mythical dragon it is named after, the Savitar is a big and powerful McLaren Vale shiraz. Maturation in French and American oak, layers of plush plum and black fruit, integrated spice, a firm tannin structure and excellent longterm cellaring potential.

Illawarra Mercury, Kerry Skinner, May 2015