

MITOLO

PRESS REVIEWS

2016 SAVITAR SHIRAZ

McLAREN VALE



97 POINTS, 5 STARS

This sumptuous offering exhibits fabulous dark fruit intensity together with nuances of smoked game, chocolate tart and cake spice. It is concentrated and multi-layered with awesome fruit richness backed by plush mouthfeel and lavish texture, leading to an extremely long, gratifying finish.

At its best: now to 2028. AU \$85.00. www.mitolowines.com.au. Feb 2019.

Sam Kim Wine Orbit

95 POINTS

2016 has produced some impressive wines that are characterised by their bold and concentrated fruit and in this case the Savitar has benefited from time in quality French oak that provides both decadence and class. An Inky dark red in the glass with plum and blackberry that shows a savoury edge that is lacquered with milk chocolate richness and oak derived spice. Full bodied, but balanced with fruit and oak melding together beautifully, there is a suppleness of fruit but underlying drive of blackberry fruits. Impressive length of dark plum that's intertwined with milk chocolate and a wine that will live for decades.

Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer May 2019

92 POINTS

More balanced Mitolo with dried-berry and tea-leaf character. Wet-earth undertone. Still a big wine, but shows tension and energy at the end. Complex aftertaste. Drink now.

James Suckling, June 2019

95 POINTS

From a single block, crushed and destemmed, matured in 100% new French oak for 18 months. It is a tribute to the power of the fruit that it has been able to stand alongside the oak, the combination absorbing the tannins. It will be very long lived.

James Halliday, September 2019

16.75/20

The back label speaks to a mythical dragon like monster...the Savitar. The bottle is certainly monstrous: thick of neck, solid of body. Like a broad river with a strong current: this implies power and complexity through the depth of aromas: clove and licorice spice, rich plum, blackberry coulis and melting dark chocolate with toasted nutty oak. Opening broad with equal parts black fruits and savoury leather with McLaren Vale graphite minerality keeping the palate rich without lazily straying to opulence. Powerful and ageworthy.

Regan Drew, Vino Notebook September 2019
