

# MITOLO

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2004 SAVITAR SHIRAZ

**Vineyard Region**  
McLaren Vale



## PRESS REVIEWS

“The nose is quite muted at this nascent stage. Takes times before some faint aromas of morello cherry and raspberry emerge. Very focused though. The palate is full-bodied, svelte and quite spicy with copious layers of black fruits. Very well-balanced with a plummy, fig-tinged finish. Just a gorgeous wine.”

**Wine Journal, January 2006**

“In their fifth vintage, the Mitolo family draws an even tighter bead on their vision for blending big power with refined quality in red wines. The name Savitar refers to a mythical dragon-like monster, which is perhaps a fair reflection of this wine made by Ben Glaetzer (from Glaetzer wines, among myriad other projects); it’s big, at 15 per cent alcohol by volume, but still balanced, with oak influence fitting seamlessly into big, dark plum and blackcurrant fruits. This is one of four in a range of Shiraz wines made by Mitolo, with fruit from different regions and of different quality. To my taste, Savitar is the choice pick, and while impressive now, an especially tight structure will see the wine cellar for at least a decade before drinking at its absolute best. Sealed under cork.”

**SA Life, David Sly, July 2006**

“Big and bold, with a price to match, but packed to the eyeballs with flavour and style. One of the marquee Shiraz offerings of the year.”

**Australian Gold Digest, Grant Dodd, December 2006**