

# MITOLO

## PRESS REVIEWS

2019 CINQUECENTO SANGIOVESE  
McLAREN VALE

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### 95 POINTS (5 STARS)

It's instantly appealing on the nose showing Black Doris plum, sweet cherry, violet, olive and subtle spice notes. The palate delivers elegant weight and fine texture together with refreshing acidity and grainy tannins, finishing wonderfully long and pleasingly dry. A lovely rendition of the variety displaying classic structure with pristine fruit purity. At its best: now to 2027

**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit. May 2020**

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### 93 POINTS

This Sangiovese is new to the Mitolo range. Again I like what I'm tasting. This is dry and spicy and perhaps a touch overcooked – asphalt-like notes to the fruit profile – but its savoury nuances and overall framework of tannin/acid are in excellent shape. This is a serious style of Sangiovese with red licorice, saltbush and ferrous aspects as key contributors. There's reason to get excited about the direction Mitolo is going here.

**Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front. October 2020**

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### 92 POINTS

This is a very Australian take on sangiovese with its bold style and lashings of dark berry fruits deeply rooted in its McLaren Vale origins. The wine is deeply coloured and opens up with aromas of blackberry, earth and old spice well supported by sweet oak. The palate is then dry and dense with big, upfront impact but then becomes more subtle with dried herb flavours and McLaren Vale mocha supported by sinewy tannins. Drink it up with slow cooked lamb shanks over the next five years for maximum enjoyment.

**Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot. October 2020**

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### 91 POINTS

I adore sangiovese. The frisky edge to the tannins and the way they draw the saliva, readying one for another sip and another bite of whatever is on the plate. I appreciate the restrained cherry fruit scents, bright acidity and the herbal slake across the better wines' midriff, no matter how light or rich. This is definitely on the richer side, but it boasts all of the above. A good wine in a modern guise, the acidity just a bit hard.

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 20/21**

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### 91 POINTS

An attractive array of fresh red-cherry and berry aromas here with some spiced-wood notes. The palate is gently tart, succulent and juicy. Neat finish.

**Nick Stock, James Suckling.com May 2020**

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### SILVER

**Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020**

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