

MITOLO

The story behind the names

G.A.M. McLaren Vale Shiraz

G.A.M. represents the first initial of each of the Mitolo children's first names – Gemma, Alex and Marco.
Latin: *'Honor nostrorum liverorum pulchrorum'*.
Translation: 'In honour of our lineage'.



Alex, Gemma and Marco Mitolo

Reiver Barossa Valley Shiraz

'Reiver' the border raider of the Anglo-Scot borders. Throughout the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the border country was ravaged by lawless Reiver families in a vicious cycle of raid, reprisal and blood feud. Their allegiance was first to the family, the surname, not the crown, whether English or Scottish.
Latin: *'Rubro et albo vexillum volitat, pro sanguine, pietate, sanctitateque et familiae honore'*.
Translation: 'The flag flies red and white – for bloodshed and righteousness and the honour of the family'.



A Reiver, Scottish border raider

Savitar McLaren Vale Shiraz

'Savitar' a mythical dragon-like monster.
Latin: *'Sui magna cauda caeli astra verrit eaque ad terram jecit'*.
Translation: 'His great tail swept the stars from the sky and flung them to the earth'.



A Savitar, mythical dragon like monster

Serpico McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon

Frank Serpico was a famous New York police officer that wasn't afraid to "work against the grain" and in doing so exposed immense depth of police corruption in the era. With Mitolo Serpico we aim to step outside our peers and redefine the accepted style of Australian wine.

Latin: *'Audendum defendere fides tu as nonque conform andum plebe est'*

Translation: 'One must have the courage to stand up for your beliefs and not conform to the masses'.



Frank Mitolo and Frank Serpico 2006