

Vineyard Region
McLaren Vale



"There are some who think Sangiovese is perfectly suited to Rosé and little else but I would not go so far. There are many attractive Sangioveses made in normal red-wine style. This Rosé has vivid colour, great life and length and abundant cherry-cherry pip flavours before a clean, crisp finish. Serve chilled."

Weekend Australian, James Halliday, December 2006

4 Stars

91 Points

"Rosewater, Turkish delight aromas; a serious style of slightly fuller weighted Rosé, with loads of rich fruit and a lick of tannin to close. Lovely balance and clean finish: a real mouthful."

Gourmet Traveller Wine, 100 Top New Releases, October 2006

4 stars

"The Italian-inspired pink wine has more substance than expected, with relatively deep colour and a "red wine-y" nose of berries, herbs and spices. It has typical sangiovese savouries, with good depth of flavour. Food Pasta with vegetables and crispy prosciutto."

The Sunday Age, Ralph Kyte-Powell, November 2006

89 points

"The knock-out 2006 Sangiovese Rosé exhibits an atypically dark color for a Rosé as well as crisp, elegant, gamy sweet cherry and currant flavours intermixed with hints of saddle leather and earth. This bone dry medium bodied, well-made effort reflects the Italian heritage of proprietors Frank and Simone Mitolo combined with the sure hand of their classic Australian winemaker, Ben Glaetzer."

The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker, 2006 - USA

5 stars

"This is something a little different in Rosés. It's from the Italian Sangiovese variety and it has a slightly dry savoury finish that balances the light sweet fruit flavours on the middle palate. Yummy drinking."

West Australian, Ray Jordan, November 2006

"This spring and summer is going to see the arrival of Rosé in all shapes and sizes on our tables in a big way. The Jester Rosé could well turn up on yours and, if it does, you will be in for a treat. It is really powerfully flavoured with intense cherry fruit flavours and mouthfilling texture but, surprisingly, it finishes clean and dry. This is definitely a wine for food and could handle a barbecue with ease."

The Canberra Times Fergus McGhie, September 2006

"This is what I would call a serious wine drinkers Rose' as this is top shelf stuff and goes to show when winemakers such as Ben Glaetzer and Frank Mitolo set out to craft Rose', the results can be staggeringly good. A dark salmony pink, the fruit is ripe and well balanced with good acidity making for an easy drinking wine full of flavour and character. At around \$20, it is well worth trying this Summer. Needless to say the neighbours didn't stand a chance of getting their hands on this one. 92/100."

www.webwombat.com.au/lifestyle/food_wine/paul-talks-wine-9.htm, Paul Ippolito, November 2006

Highly Recommended (A very fine wine which is a faultless example of the style)

"Another vividly coloured rosé with tinges of purple. The nose is redolent of fresh cherries and the impressive palate has both weight and structure. A hint of sweetness provides balance and adds appeal."

Winewise, December 2006

Local Hero

"There's plenty of strawberry and cherry flavour on the nose and palate of this Rosé with a long dry finish. Enjoy it chilled now with just about anything short of a roast dinner. Rating 89"

Courier Mail, Mike Frost, December 2006