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## Latest News

REIVER / SHIRZ / BAROSSA VALLEY / 2001



**International Wine Challenge - London, May 2003**

Gold Medal

**Campbell Mattinson - Winefront Monthly**

April 2003

“A sound, savoury, roasted coffee nose of pure attraction slips into a chunky palate that’s grainy, black-fruited, coffeed and cedary” “... Great nose, great palate..”

**James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion**

90 points and 4.5\*

Medium red-purple, not particularly deep; blackberry, redcurrant and sweet leather aromas are followed by a palate with the complex structure which has already established itself as part of the Mitolo house style. Savoury black fruits are balanced by fine, long tannins, and quality French oak.

**Steven Spurrier - Decanter Magazine**

September 2003

‘Grapes for the Mitolo wines, made by Ben Glaetzer, come from Wilunga in McLaren Vale and Greenock in the Barossa Valley, but this is 100% Barossa Shiraz. Dark plum colour, quite smoky nose from mostly French oak with a certain softness and charm behind the ripeness. The 2002 is more concentrated, but this will be lovely over the next three years.’

**Robert Parker**

89 points

The perfumed, exceptionally elegant, medium bodied, dark ruby/purple coloured Reiver 2001, possesses good delicious drinking now and over the next 7-8 years.

**Jancis Robinson – Website**

16/20

Not especially deep crimson. Neat, quite discreet nose for a Barossa wine. Topnote of herbaceousness. Lots of tannin still there to give it zip but not an enormous weight of fruit on the mid palate. Just a little hole in the middle. Wait. This wine definitely has a future but the present is not bedazzling.

**Decanter, November 2003**

3\* rating

Subtle nose, simple fruit, lifted plum/spice. Rich and complex, good spicy/peppery palate. Good tannin structure. Excellent integration. 2-5 years.