



# Mitolo Australian Single Vineyard "G.A.M" Shiraz

**Note: Our tastings are now held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

Originally Persian grapes, Australian terroir and an Italian heritage...wonderful things go into Mitolo Shiraz, don't they?

When the Mitolo family arrived in Australia in the 1950s they brought their Abruzzo region ethos - "forte e gentile" or "strong and gentle". And that is what you find in their wines. After many years of working in the family potato business, Frank Mitolo started making wine for family and friends. In 1999, after a long conversation, he and winemaker Ben Glaetzer decided to create the ultimate wine expression of the McLaren Vale wine region.

G.A.M. Shiraz is named after Frank Mitolo's children (Gemma, Alex, and Marco) and we have the opportunity to try 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 vintages. The wines will be at full maturity, given the 10-15 years since harvest. Each year had its own unique weather and challenges, so it will be a treat to see what each vintage brings. In addition to that five-year vertical, we will be pouring the 2007 Reiver Shiraz and 2007 Savitar Shiraz cuvees, two more of the eleven wines that Mitolo makes. And there will also be a "ringer", the Mitolo Serpico Cabernet Sauvignon. See if you can spot it!

These are full throttle wines, "heroically styled" to quote Hugh Johnson. Or, if you are Frank Mitolo, you'd say "forte e gentile"!

Our guide for the evening will be Sharon Giffen, a highly knowledgeable wine aficionado and long time Winetaster's member and former director.

**As always with our events, this will be strictly non-smoking, and we request your cooperation in not wearing any scented after-shave or perfume. The site is conveniently located on the Yonge Subway. Do not drink and drive.**

Date: Wednesday, Apr 25, 2018  
Time: 6:45 p.m.  
Limit: 90 people

North York Memorial Community Hall  
5110 Yonge St. (under library)  
North York Centre Subway

Cancellations accepted up to April 23 — Jennifer Curran 905-829-4675, **evenings**. **No reservations by phone, please.** No confirmations will be issued — you will be contacted only if we are sold out. 'First Come' basis. Non-members may attend at guest rates but preference will be given to members.

**You can register online using a credit card at [winetasters.ca](http://winetasters.ca), or send in this form with a cheque.**  
**GST/HST account: 844742619RT0001 Business Name: Winetasters Society of Toronto**

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Cheque Enclosed for: Mitolo Shiraz

Cheque payable to:  
Winetasters Society of Toronto  
c/o Jennifer Curran  
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\_\_\_\_ Members @\$65 each (incl HST) \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Guests @\$85 each (incl HST) \_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

