



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Shiraz 2011

McLaren Vale



BACKGROUND

First planted by founder, Nick Holmes, over 30 years ago, Shottesbrooke takes its name from an estate in Berkshire, England, where Nick's grandfather was vicar of the parish from 1905 to 1926. Today, Shottesbrooke is proudly an estate grown and managed boutique winery.

With premium fruit sourced from carefully selected sites around McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills, the Estate Series proudly displays the fusion of hands-on vineyard practices with the passion we have for making wines of character and depth, whilst remaining true to the hallmark Shottesbrooke style of elegance and finesse.

Vineyards

2011 was a wet, cool year characterised by a later than average budburst and therefore a later than average vintage.

Some widespread disease pressures were encountered in the region, but skilful viticultural work by our viticultural team ensured our vineyards came out relatively unscathed and continued on to produce fruit of a high standard.

Winemaking

Several parcels of fruit were carefully selected and fermented at the same time to work around the disease pressures of the vintage.

Clean ferments and a lighter hand in the winery ensured wines were produced with intense character, balance and finesse, while the use of a combination of new and old oak allowed the wine to develop complexity and interest.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Deep, dense red.
Nose	Aromas of blueberries and raspberries interplay with subtle spice overtones.
Palate	Like the bouquet, the elegant, fleshy palate delivers delightful flavours of raspberries and understated white pepper, whilst being supported by fine, supple tannins.
Cellaring	Now until 2018
Food Match	Indian spiced lamb cutlets.

Alcohol : 14.5%	pH : 3.48	Residual Sugar : 3.6 g/l
Titrateable Acidity : 6.41 g/l	Free SO2 : 41 mg/l	Specific Gravity : 0.9927
Volatile Acidity : 0.55 g/l	Total SO2 : 94 mg/l	Bottling Date : July 2013

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