



SHOTTESBROOKE

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# McLAREN VALE WINERY AUSTRALIA'S BEST ON WORLD STAGE

With almost 40 years under its winemaking belt, McLaren Vale winery, Shottesbrooke Vineyards, is honoured to announce that it has been awarded the highly esteemed title of **'Best Producer - Australia'** at the recently judged Mundus Vini Grand International Wine Awards based in Germany.

In addition to this, Shottesbrooke has - for a second time - taken out the award for **'Best of Show, Australian Red'**. Previously awarded for their Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, this time a wine from their flagship range, the **2018 Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvignon** was awarded the top prize.

The Mundus Vini competition, held in Germany, is one of the most high-profile wine competitions in the world. Over 11,000 wines are submitted each year and are judged in multiple blind tasting rounds by a highly qualified international jury comprising 120 oenologists, winemakers, professional wine traders, sommeliers and expert journalists that each have excellent reputations in their fields.

Sourced from Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted in the 1960s on the Shottesbrooke estate property, the Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvignon is carefully crafted from hand selected parcels of fruit and aged in high quality French oak barrels, with the achievement of varietal expression and regional character being the focus.

In addition to this outstanding accolade, Shottesbrooke was thrilled to take out a further six gold medals at the highly respected competition, including current and upcoming releases.

**GOLD** - Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

**GOLD** - Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Eliza' Shiraz 2016

**GOLD** - Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'the Proprietor' Red Blend 2018

**GOLD** - Shottesbrooke Single Vineyard Series 'Bush Vine' Grenache 2018

**GOLD** - Shottesbrooke Estate Series Cabernet Sangiovese 2018

**GOLD** - Tide Chaser by Shottesbrooke Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

These accolades come as welcome acknowledgement of Shottesbrooke's continuing success, and are a solid reflection of the dedication and genuine commitment required to consistently produce world-class wines of exceptionally high quality.

Shottesbrooke head winemaker and General Manager, Hamish Maguire, was thrilled with the result. "Our flagship Reserve wines are designed to not only be representative of the variety, but also the region. This result has strengthened our resolve to continue producing wines from McLaren Vale that shine a light on what we do here, and has reaffirmed our belief that the Cabernet Sauvignon variety can definitely hold its own against the traditional Shiraz and Grenache varieties in the 'Vale.'"

"McLaren Vale wines deserve their place on the world stage, and we hope that by receiving internationally recognised accolades such as this, we are able to really support the wonderful things we are doing as a premium winegrowing region."

### About Shottesbrooke

Founded almost 40 years ago and built from the ground up on a tradition of hard work and dedication, Shottesbrooke is an estate grown and managed winery, with premium fruit sourced from select sites within the world-renowned regions of McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills.

The Shottesbrooke estate, situated just outside the small township of McLaren Flat, a five minute drive east of McLaren Vale, is home to the cellar door and state-of-the-art winery complex.

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