



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

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

The 2013 growing season in McLaren Vale saw excellent winter rainfall, allowing optimum soil moisture levels to build up and, as a result, watering was not necessary until well into summer. January saw relatively mild weather until a burst of heat towards the end of the month, lasting into February, sped ripening up considerably and the fruit was picked and brought into the winery over a somewhat condensed timeframe.

Winemaking

The Reynell clone Cabernet Sauvignon was picked at optimum ripeness, and, once in the winery, the DV10 yeast strain was specifically chosen during fermentation to naturally enhance the intensity of flavour. The resultant wine features appealing, dominant blueberry and blackberry characters. A portion was then stored in a variety of 1-3 year old French and American oak barrels prior to blending, bottling and release.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Deep red with a vibrant purple hue
Nose	Fragrant notes of blackcurrant, cherry and subtle mint are supported by an understated cedary oak.
Palate	Medium to full bodied, the palate displays concentrated dark berry fruit flavours. An elegant balance of fruit and oak complements the silky texture and fine grain tannin perfectly.
Cellaring	Now until 2021
Food Match	Chargrilled steak with slow roasted root vegetables

Alcohol : 14.5%	pH : 3.47	Residual Sugar : 4.4 g/l
Titrateable Acidity : 6.56 g/l	Bottling Date : September 2015	

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