



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Pinot Noir 2016

Adelaide Hills



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

Low levels of rainfall experienced throughout winter and spring resulted in additional irrigation being required in December - a rare occurrence for the Adelaide Hills. However, substantial rain arrived in January and contributed to strong canopy growth in the vineyards. A mixture of warm days and cooler evenings created ideal conditions for ripening. Minimal disease pressure allowed fruit to develop evenly leading to an excellent combination of high quality fruit and above average yields.

Winemaking

Carefully selected parcels of fruit were whole bunch picked by hand from premium vineyards near Kuitpo, ensuring the wine would be youthful and juicy yet elegant. The fruit underwent cool fermentation on skins before being pressed into stainless steel to optimise colour development and flavour. A portion underwent maturation in a combination of new (40%), two and three year old French oak to add length and spice, before being carefully blended prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Vibrant crimson with a mulberry hue	
Nose	Enticing aromas of strawberry and satsuma plum intermingle with subtle spice on the bouquet	
Palate	With an elegant, stylish and undulating palate, juicy acid carries the fresh red berry fruit flavours through to a firm, structural finish.	
Cellaring	Ready for immediate enjoyment, or cellar until 2020.	
Food Match	Chair Siu Pork Pancakes with Asian greens	
Alcohol : 14%	pH : 3.50	Titrateable Acidity : 6.4g/l

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