



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Sauvignon Blanc 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

Widely hailed as an outstanding success, the 2016 growing season in the Adelaide Hills saw relatively dry conditions right through winter and into spring, allowing the vines to develop lush canopies without the threat of disease. Yields were above average, with excellent vine health across the region, allowing excellent fruit colour and flavour development.

As a result, upon harvesting, white grape varieties from this region showed a wonderful depth of colour and excellent flavour profile.

Winemaking

Harvested at full maturity and received in the winery as soon as possible after picking, the fruit was immediately destemmed, pressed and floated to separate solids from the free run juice. A cultured yeast was used for fermentation, and the wine was allowed to remain on lees for several weeks prior to blending to develop texture. It then underwent fining and was bottled under screwcap to protect it from cork taint.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Pale straw with subtle green hue
Nose	Delightful aromas of tropical fruit and citrus abound, while delicate hints of freshly cut grass add interest to the bouquet.
Palate	Like the bouquet, the palate shows a burst of attractive tropical fruit and a delightful crisp acidity that gives the wine a lingering, yet refreshing, finish.
Cellaring	Drink now
Food Match	Fresh seafood or as an aperitif.

Alcohol : 13%	pH : 3.14	Residual Sugar : 2.6 g/l
Titrateable Acidity : 6.20 g/l	Volatile Acidity : 0.16 g/l	Bottling Date : May 2016

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