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Six Shottesbrooke wines make the cut for '1001 wines under \$20'

Shottesbrooke is pleased to announce six wines have been featured in the recently released 2012 edition of '1001 wines under \$20' authored by James Halliday. These include the 2011 Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 Shiraz, 2009 Shiraz, 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon.

"Shottesbrooke is delighted with this recognition. We strive to produce excellent wines at an affordable price point and having six of our wines acknowledged in the '1001 wines under \$20' book serves as an affirmation that we are on the right track", commented Hamish Maguire, Winemaker and General Manager, Shottesbrooke Vineyards.

Further affirmation of the quality has come from customers of the winery, with the 2010 Sauvignon Blanc, 2009 Shiraz and 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon all completely sold out. The 2011 Sauvignon Blanc, 2010 Shiraz and 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon are available now from cellar door and selected stockists and have a Recommended Retail Price (RRP) of \$19.99.

Shottesbrooke 2011 Sauvignon Blanc *Founder (in 1984) Nick Holmes and stepson Hamish Maguire have looked to the Adelaide Hills for the sauvignon blanc they have released for a number of years. Here is a solidly built sauvignon blanc, with tropical, stone fruit and ripe citrus fruits woven together on the clean bouquet and well-balanced palate - perhaps a little too tightly woven, not letting much daylight through, but a good drink-now food style. Adelaide Hills. Screwcap. 12.5% alc. 90 points.*

Shottesbrooke 2010 Sauvignon Blanc *Pale straw in colour. A crisp, clean bouquet leads into an array of vibrantly juicy citrus and passionfruit flavours on the palate. The balance is good, as is the length, the makers seemingly content to place the emphasis on the cool-grown fruit, and bypass oak or other embellishments. Adelaide Hills. Screwcap. 13% alc. 93 points.*

Shottesbrooke 2010 Shiraz *Made from estate vines grown on sandy soils, it has strong crimson colour, and showcases the very good 2010 vintage - this is a genuinely lovely wine. It has vibrant red and black fruit aromas and flavours, a pinch of McLaren Vale chocolate, but above all else a fine, filigreed texture from high quality tannins and a*

dab of oak. It's so well balanced most will be drunk before its best-by date 10+ years away, but so what? McLaren Vale. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. 94 points.

Shottesbrooke 2009 Shiraz The wine comes from estate-grown vines planted in 1994. The good colour accurately forecasts a clear expression of the marriage between the variety and region, with black fruits, dark chocolate and mocha on the bouquet and medium-bodied palate alike. The oak integration is good (part of the wine finished its primary fermentation in oak), and strong tannin structure will hold the wine in good stead for a number of years yet. McLaren Vale. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. 90 points.

Shottesbrooke 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon A tank sample, with excellent hue and depth. There is a lot of wine here for the price, with blackcurrant and cassis fruit driving the bouquet, the medium- to full-bodied palate following on seamlessly, but building structure and texture with quality tannins and oak. Its excellent line, length and balance mean it can be enjoyed any time over this decade, or even two. McLaren Vale. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. 94 points.

Shottesbrooke 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon This has very good hue and depth, and was picked at precisely the right moment, with a fragrant bouquet and a fresh, medium-bodied palate, each showing excellent varietal fruit, and great line, length and balance that will steer it surely through to the end of this decade. McLaren Vale. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. 94 points.

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