

The logo for Shottesbrooke, featuring the brand name in white capital letters on a red and black background.

## SHOTTESBROOKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Vintage** 2009 **Variety** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon **Region** 100% McLaren Vale

Shottesbrooke is a small exclusive family owned vineyard and winery set in the eastern pocket of the beautiful and tranquil McLaren Vale, just 45 minutes from Adelaide. Magnificent views over the gum-studded vineyards, up to the rolling Willunga Hills, can be viewed from the award winning cellar door opened in April 1995.

Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the alluvial soils of the McLaren Vale region produce wines with great concentration of flavour and colour. The generous climate of the region is reflected in the richness of the wine.

### Viticulture

The grapes are grown on the Reynell clone of Cabernet Sauvignon with an average age of 25 years. They are grown in ancient alluvial river flats of medium to high fertility and crop at around 3 tonne per acre.

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in March 2009 at approximately 13.9 Baume and at full flavour development. The must was fermented in static fermenters with pump over cap management and a temperature range of 22-25C at dryness the wine was gently pressed to tank, settle and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation and then transferred to a combination of French and American oak for 14 months prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

#### Colour

Our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon has a rich vibrant colour, the purple hue of vintage turning to the deep red of a maturing wine.

#### Nose

Primary berry fruit aromas of cherry and blackcurrant are complexed with a touch of mint and show some toasty oak.

#### Palate

The palate is medium weight with concentrated berry fruit enhanced with spice and slightly herbal characters from tight grain oak. The structure and texture of the wine is mouth filling and warm with great length.

**Food Match** Full flavoured red meat dishes.

**Cellaring** Drink now until 2018

### Technical Details

Specific Gravity	.9935	Sulphur Dioxide FREE	26 mg/L
Alcohol	14.70 v/v	Sulphur Dioxide TOTAL	75 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.49 g/L	Residual Sugar	4.0 g/L
Titrateable Acid	7.07 g/L	pH	3.45

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