



SHOTTESBROOKE

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SHOTTESBROOKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage 2010 **Variety** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon **Region** 100% McLaren Vale

Shottesbrooke is a small exclusive family owned vineyard and winery located in the eastern pocket of the beautiful and tranquil McLaren Vale, just 45 minutes from Adelaide. Set in the foothills of the Fleurieu Peninsula the award winning cellar door, opened in 1995, has magnificent views over the gum studded vineyards.

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 to make this wine were sourced from two McLaren Flat vineyards, one owned and one managed by Shottesbrooke. They are grown in ancient alluvial river flats of medium to high fertility, are Reynell clones, have an average age of 25 years and yield approximately 3 tonnes per acre.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested on 20th and 23rd March 2010 at approximately 14 Baume and at full flavor development. The musts were fermented separately with DV10 yeast in static fermenters with twice daily pump over cap management and a temperature range of 22-25C. After 10 days and when dryness of the ferments were achieved, the wines were gently pressed to tank to complete malolactic fermentation. They were then racked to a combination of 2, 3 and 4 year old French and American Oak hogsheads for 12 months of maturation. The wines were then racked to tank for a light fining and blending trials.

Tasting Notes

Colour

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon has a dark purple hue with great depth.

Nose

The nose displays a fragrant bouquet of blackcurrant and cherry, along with a touch of mint, complexed by a background of cedary oak.

Palate

The palate weight is medium to full displaying concentrated blueberry and boysenberry flavours. The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon shows a good balance of fruit and oak, whilst filling the mouth with texture and fine grain tannin.

Cellaring Drink now until 2018

Bottling Date August 16 2011

Accolades and Reviews

"There is a lot of wine here for the price. Its excellent line, length and balance mean it can be enjoyed any time over this decade, or even two", James Halliday, 94 points, rated June 2011.

Technical Details

Specific Gravity	.9935	(FREE) Sulphur Dioxide	32 mg/L
Alcohol	14.60 v/v	(TOTAL) Sulphur Dioxide	75 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.45 g/L	Residual Sugar	3.1 g/L
Titrateable Acid	6.8 g/L	pH	3.45

