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The Adelaide Review HOT 100 South Australian Wines – Shottesbrooke 2009 Merlot

Shottesbrooke's 2009 McLaren Vale Merlot was recently named one of the TOP 100 South Australian wines by The Adelaide Review.

Amanda Pepe, editor of the Review, said "It was another record breaking year for The Adelaide Review Hot 100 SA Wines. The South Australian wine industry embraced our fresh approach to wine judging, entering wines from every region representing a huge range of varietals and blends."

Guided by James Erskine the panel of 12 judges, from Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Japan, blind tasted over 3 days. "Our job as judges is to push forward those wines which best show the capabilities and expressions of our diverse South Australian terroirs and to encourage those who dare to explore new styles, varieties and techniques" said Erskine.

The judges tasting notes for the 2009 Shottesbrooke Merlot were as follows;

A medium-bodied plum/candy nose and a nice life with some oak and spice, fresh and dried herbs and lively acid if somewhat harsh tannins.

Recommended Retail Price \$19.95

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