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STEPHEN TANZER REVIEW – INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

McLaren Vale winery Shottesbrooke has recently received an outstanding review from internationally acclaimed wine critic, Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar.

The International Wine Cellar is a bi monthly publication which provides extensive coverage on the world of fine wine. The publication was established in 1985 and is distributed to 28 countries world wide.

The **Bernesh Bray Tawny** received **93 Points** whilst the reserve release **2006 Punch Cabernet Sauvignon** and **2006 Eliza Shiraz**, which are made in limited quantities and only in years when fruit quality is exceptional, both scored **91 Points**. The Punch also scored 91 Points for the 2007 Review with the 2005 vintage.

Tanzer's tasting notes were as follows;

93

Shottesbrooke Wines "Bernesh Bray" Fine Old Tawny Port

Medium amber color. Spicy strawberry and raspberry on the nose, with exotic marzipan and peach liqueur notes adding complexity. Strikingly complex on the palate, offering notes of candied red berries, cola, cinnamon, maple syrup and orange marmalade. Plenty sweet (244 grams per liter of residual sugar), but surprisingly energetic, with a gently gripping finish that features a lingering note of candied red berries. Very impressive stuff.

91

Shottesbrooke 2006 "Eliza" Shiraz

McLaren Vale

Deep ruby with a bright rim. Highly aromatic nose combines black raspberry, violet and minerals, picking up cured meat and incense qualities with aeration. Deep, sweet dark berry liqueur flavors offer excellent palate coverage and clarity, with velvety tannins lending shape. Becomes firmer on the finish but not at the expense of its fruit, which lingers impressively. This was raised in new American oak hogsheads but the wood is nicely absorbed by the strong fruit.

91

Shottesbrooke 2006 "Punch" Cabernet Sauvignon

McLaren Vale

Opaque ruby. Spicy blackberry and boysenberry aromas are complicated by fresh violet and smoky minerals. Suave dark fruit flavors display impressive freshness and considerable early appeal. The silky tannins gain strength with air, but the fruit keeps pace and lingers impressively on the long, sappy finish.

89

Shottesbrooke 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

McLaren Vale

Deep red. Intensely floral aromas of blackberry, cherry, rose and violet. Silky and sweet, with fresh dark berry flavors and an exotic floral pastille quality on the back. Gentle tannins gain strength on the tangy, persistent finish.

88+

Shottesbrooke 2006 Shiraz

McLaren Vale

Deep red. Smoky blackberry and cassis aromas are complicated by smoked meat and black olive. Bitter cherry and dark berry flavors are given grip by dusty tannins and lifted by tangy minerals. Slowly gains sweetness on the finish but this is still youthfully tough right now.

88

Shottesbrooke 2007 Sauvignon Blanc

Adelaide Hills

Green-tinged yellow. Mineral-driven scents of lime, pink grapefruit, thyme and dusty talc display good energy and clarity. Citrus and orchard fruit flavors become nervier with air, picking up lime pith and wet stone character. Finishes with good breadth and cling, leaving an impression of peach skin behind.

87

Shottesbrooke 2006 Merlot

McLaren Vale

Light, bright red. Smoky red berries, flowers and herbs on the nose, with a light peppery quality adding lift. Light-bodied red berry flavors display decent complexity and are underscored by tangy minerality. Finishes with a zesty mint quality. Ready to drink, but I'd have liked a little more sweetness.

For more information on the current range of Shottesbrooke wines available please contact;

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