



## THE BIG RED WINE BOOK 2009/10

### Campbell Mattinson and Gary Walsh

#### TOP 100 RED WINES AT \$20 OR LESS

##### **No 100. Shottesbrooke 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon – 90 Points**

*"...every wine on this list offers outstanding value for money"*

#### TOP 25 SHIRAZ AT \$20 OR LESS

##### **No 22. Engine Room 2005 Shiraz – 91 Points**

*"You have to see this label to believe it – it's a sea of human faces. The wine itself is made by Shottesbrooke and is good."*

*"Really easy to glug down. There's a bit of Shottesbrooke's signature flavour of truffle over blackberry, with spice and dark chocolate in support. It's full and juicy with pulpy, sweet, berry flavours coupled with a bit of earthiness. Fine tannins, perhaps a little soupy, but it does the job admirably." DRINK 2009-2011*

#### TOP 25 CABERNET SAUVIGNON AT \$20 OR LESS

##### **No 24. Shottesbrooke 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon – 90 Points**

*"We like it. It's spicy and saucy (hoisin-esque, according to Walsh) with flavours of dark chocolate, blackberry and blackcurrant. It's a wine that needs to be decanted to show its best, particularly because its tannins are leafy and firm and need some air to soften out. It has good weight and a good finish, though a slightly bitter aftertaste – for which we forgive it." DRINK 2010-2014*