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## Decanter World Wine Awards 2007

*The Decanter World Wine Awards are a global competition whose aim is to provide credible recommendations for today's wine consumer. The Awards reflect regional styles, celebrate diversity, promote value for money, and highlight quality.*

McLaren Vale winery Shottesbrooke was awarded a Silver for their Shottesbrooke McLaren Vale Shiraz 2005 and Bronze for 'The Proprietor' McLaren Vale Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2005.

The wines are made in the proud tradition of the big generous McLaren Vale fruit with Shottesbrooke style and elegance. The Shiraz has been a consistent performer in the Shottesbrooke portfolio while The Proprietor is a re release of the original Shottesbrooke wine.

Shottesbrooke *Proprietor* Nick Holmes started his winemaking career in 1967 as a trainee cellar hand and in 1983 Nick started planting vineyards and in 1994 built the winery. The first Shottesbrooke wine was a red blend from the 1984 vintage. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec, three of the 'noble' varieties, became the foundation of the Shottesbrooke label. Today these three varieties complement each other superbly in *The Proprietor 2005*.

Shottesbrooke Wines are available nationally and internationally;

Shiraz RRP AUD\$18.95 The Proprietor RRP AUD\$27.95

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