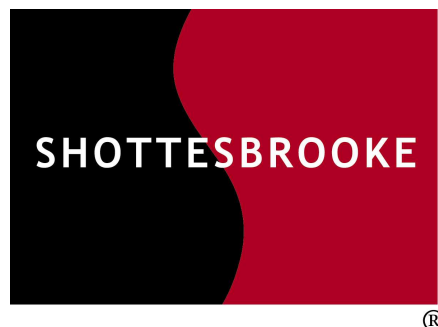


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Punch McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 *Has an extra dimension of complexity and power without in any way succumbing to the alcohol or extract trap; beautifully balanced cabernet fruit, oak and ripe tannins. Punch was a long serving Clydesdale horse.*

Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 95 To 2025** \$38

Eliza McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 *Medium to full red-purple; delicious red and black fruits with a dusting of dark chocolate; excellent oak and tannin balance, likewise length and finish.*

Procork. 14.5% alc. **Rating 94 To 2016** \$38

McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 *In typical Shottesbrooke style; medium-bodied and elegant, smooth cassis and blackcurrant fruit; integrated oak and fine tannins. Gold Medal Sydney Wine Show '07.*

Screwcap. 14% alc **Rating 94 To 2018** \$19.95

McLaren Vale Chardonnay 2005 *Clean and fresh, showing the very judicious use of a touch of French oak leaving the nectarine and citrus fruit to do most of the talking. Fresh finish, with gently lemony acidity.*

Screwcap. 14% alc. **Rating 92 To 2010** \$19.95

McLaren Vale Shiraz 2005 *Bright, deep purple-red; more weight and extract than prior vintages, though the moderate alcohol keeps the Shottesbrooke elegance with the blackberry, spice and dark chocolate flavours.*

Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 92 To 2015** \$19.95

Adelaide Hills Fleurieu Sauvignon Blanc 2006 *Light straw-green; a quite complex array of aromas and flavours ranging through apple to gooseberry to tropical; attractive mix.*

Screwcap. 13.5% alc. **Rating 91 To 2008** \$18

Merlette McLaren Vale Merlot Rosé 2006 *Lots of sweet red berry fruit, and no green characters notwithstanding the low alcohol. Some sophisticated winemaking (reverse osmosis).*

Screwcap. 10% alc. **Rating 89 To 2008** \$15

The Proprietor 2005 *The choc mint aromas of the bouquet flow through in part to the palate; has nice texture and structure, but doesn't quite come off. Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec.*

Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 89 To 2013** \$27.95