



SHOTTESBROOKE CHARDONNAY

Vintage 2008 **Variety** 100% Chardonnay **Region** 100% McLaren Vale

Shottesbrooke is a small exclusive family owned vineyard and winery set in the eastern pocket of the beautiful and tranquil McLaren Vale, just 45 minutes from Adelaide. Magnificent views over the gum-studded vineyards, up to the rolling Willunga Hills, can be viewed from the award winning cellar door opened in April 1995.

Viticulture

Chardonnay continues to be the most widely planted and successful white grape variety grown in the McLaren Vale region. The fruit for Shottesbrooke Chardonnay is all grown on the estate vineyards, immediately surrounding the winery at McLaren Flat. The soils are deep loam of moderate fertility. Careful vineyard management with minimal inputs ensure low yield of high quality.

Winemaking

Picked at full maturity the juice was clarified prior to fermentation. The finished wine was left on yeast lees to encourage flavour and texture development before bottling in August 2008. The wine was bottled under screw cap to protect its flavours from spoilage by cork taint.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Pale straw with a green tinge developing to green gold with age.

Nose

Powerful peach and melon fruit aromas complexed with subtle toasty oak. Rich and opulent with primary fruit aromas dominant.

Palate

Fruit flavours dominate the palate while tight grained oak provides background and complexity. The mouthfeel has a texture derived from extended time on lees and shows persistence and length with a refreshing finish.

Food Match Grilled Chicken, steamed fish and other full flavoured white meat dishes

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Bottling Date August 4th 2008

Technical Details

Specific Gravity	0.9917	Sulphur Dioxide FREE	24 mg/L
Alcohol	13.5%	Sulphur Dioxide TOTAL	106 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.35 v/v	Residual Sugar	2.5 g/L
Titratable Acid	7.55 g/L	pH	3.14



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