



SHOTTESBROOKE

Heritage Series

Old Bush Vine Rare Liqueur Tawny

McLaren Vale

HERITAGE
1337
SERIES

BACKGROUND

First planted by founder, Nick Holmes, over 30 years ago, Shottesbrooke is proudly an estate grown and managed boutique winery.

In the year 1337, one of the great knights of England, Sir William de Trussell, commissioned the construction of the Shottesbrooke church. Famous for his indulgent lifestyle, he sought to appease his critics with this generous contribution to the parish. Centuries later, from 1905 to 1926, Nick's grandfather was vicar of this very church. As a toast to this rich heritage, it is this beautiful building from which our winery takes its name.

Vineyards

The grapes for this luscious dessert wine were produced on dry grown bush vine Grenache planted in the 1950's. The vineyard was planted when high quality dessert wine was the main stay of the McLaren Vale vine industry.

Winemaking

Only the best parcels of fruit from vintages spanning 25 years have been judiciously aged and blended to create a luscious wine full of warming spice and old world charm.

Each vintage was picked at not less than 17.5 baume, when a proportion of the berries had raisined. After crushing and partial fermentation on skins, the wine was pressed and fortified with a natural grape spirit before being transferred to barriques for maturation. The raisined grape, combines with the 'rancio' of barrel development and lifted spirit warmth to deliver a luscious mouth weight yet beautifully clean finish.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Medium tawny
Nose	Rich dried fruit and peel with rancio nuances derived from extended barrel development.
Palate	The delectable palate is reminiscent of rich, fruity Christmas cake. This wine delivers a luscious mouth weight which is sweet but not cloying.
Cellaring	Drink now, or continue to age in your own cellar for many years
Food Match	Enjoy on its own or with a coffee at the end of a meal

Alcohol : 20%	pH : 3.18	Titrateable Acidity : 6.8 g/l
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