



SHOTTESBROOKE 'SINGLE VINEYARD' SHIRAZ

Vintage 2010

Variety 100% Shiraz

Region 100% Blewitt Springs (sub region of McLaren Vale, South Australia)

First planted by founder and owner, Nick Holmes, over 30 years ago, Shottesbrooke takes its name from an estate in Berkshire, England, where Nick's grandfather was vicar of the parish from 1905 to 1926. Today, Shottesbrooke is proudly a family-owned, estate-grown boutique wine enterprise.

From the defined borders of our oldest and finest Shottesbrooke estate vineyard blocks, Single Vineyard Series showcases the translation from terroir into wines of unique style and flavour.

About the Vineyard

Blewitt Springs is one of the six sub regions of McLaren Vale. The furthest from the sea, Blewitt Springs is also home to the highest vineyards in the district producing wines with style and elegance. Soil – Deep Sand over Clay: Altitude 195m; Shiraz clone 1127.

Viticulture

This Blewitt Springs vineyard was chosen for our single vineyard shiraz due to its character and individuality. Grown on a north facing slope overlooking Bakers Gully, this vineyard produces distinctive Shiraz each season.

Winemaking

The fruit was harvested during the cool of the morning and delivered to the winery for destemming and crushing. The must then spent 12 days on skins before being gently pressed to 2 year old French oak where it completed malolactic fermentation. The wine was then racked and returned to the same barrels for ageing for 14 months

Cellaring: Now until 2021

Bottling Date: 12th July 2011

Technical Details

Specific Gravity	0.9930	FREE Sulphur Dioxide	34 mg/L
Alcohol	14.3v/v	TOTAL Sulphur Dioxide	74 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.64 g/L	Residual Sugar	4.0 g/L
Titrateable Acid	6.84 g/L	pH	3.41

Reviews and Accolades

"Superb wine with amazing pure fruit precision; raspberry, boysenberry, white pepper, lovely weight and volume", Andrew Caillard MW.



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