



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Chardonnay 2016

Adelaide Hills



BACKGROUND

First planted by founder, 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 an estate grown and managed boutique winery.

With premium fruit sourced from carefully selected sites around McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills, the Estate Series proudly displays the fusion of hands-on vineyard practices with the passion we have for making wines of character and depth, whilst remaining true to the hallmark Shottesbrooke style of elegance and finesse.

Vineyards

Sourced from an elevated, cool climate vineyard near Meadows in the Adelaide Hills, specific parcels of fruit were carefully selected for their potential to produce wines with good texture and lean acids. As a result of good rainfall and fertile soils throughout the growing season, minimal irrigation was required, allowing for low yields and intense flavour development.

Winemaking

Picked mid-March in the cool of the evening so the fruit could retain its freshness and natural acidity. In conjunction with a small barrel fermented parcel, the majority of the wine saw approximately three months in stainless steel on yeast lees to encourage elegant textural development, whilst ensuring a crisp, lively, and evenly balanced palate.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Pale straw with a subtle green hue	
Nose	Delightful aromas of golden delicious apple and pear, with just a hint of fresh lime	
Palate	Fruit forward with a wonderfully balanced palate showing excellent length, juicy acid and a clean, crisp finish	
Cellaring	Drink now until 2018	
Food Match	Herb crusted chicken with sweet peas and zucchini	
Alcohol : 13%	pH : 3.25	Titrateable Acidity : 5.87g/l

Reviews, Awards & Accolades



The Wine Advocate - 87 points

"Scents of green apple, under-ripe pineapple husk and white flowers. Tropical fruit reveals itself more and more with a strong green melon game. Some tinned pear too. There's a good flow to the wine..." - QWine, April 2017



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