



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2016 McLaren Vale



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

2016 saw one of the earliest harvests on record. Low levels of rainfall experienced throughout winter and spring resulted in additional irrigation being required in December, and in conjunction with warm days, this created ideal ripening conditions. Although January did eventually see some substantial rainfall, overall disease pressure was low and this allowed the fruit to develop evenly, leading to an excellent combination of high quality fruit and above average yields.

Winemaking

This wine is a blend of three classic varieties; Grenache (50%), Shiraz (32%) and Mataro (18%). Each variety that went into this blend was fermented separately before being transferred into a combination of quality French and American oak barrels. Here, it was allowed to mature and develop in flavour prior to the final blend.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Deep red with a ruby hue
Nose	Aromas of spicy red berry fruits and cherry combine beautifully with the subtle scent of roses to produce a complex and appealing bouquet.
Palate	The palate is ripe and juicy, showing lovely upfront characters of dark berries and aniseed, just a hint of savoury, earthy spice and delightfully soft, fine grained tannins.
Cellaring	2020
Food Match	Wild mushroom risotto

Alcohol : 14.5%	pH : 3.5	Titrateable Acidity : 5.89 g/l
Residual Sugar : 3.4 g/l	Bottling Date : March 2017	

Reviews, Awards & Accolades



91 points
James Halliday



GOLD MEDAL
Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2019



GOLD MEDAL
New York World Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 (USA)



GOLD MEDAL
Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



SILVER MEDAL
Mundus Vini Summer Tasting 2018 (Germany)

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