



SHOTTESBROOKE

Estate Series Pinot Noir 2021

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

Vintage 2021 in the Adelaide Hills is characterised by long and cool ripening conditions with vineyards producing higher yields at harvest compared to recent seasons. This was a welcome change from the two previous vintages marked by extreme conditions.

An abundant spring and a significantly cooler summer created magnificent ripening conditions from fruit set and flowering through to final ripening resulting in an exceptional quality of fruit. A long vintage enabled excellent balance of natural acidity, texture and tannin in the resulting wines.

The 2021 vintage will no doubt be heralded as one of the best.

Winemaking

Carefully selected parcels of fruit were whole bunch picked by hand from premium vineyards near Kuitpo, ensuring the wine would be youthful and juicy, yet elegant.

The fruit underwent cool fermentation on skins before being pressed into stainless steel to optimise colour development and flavour. Around 50% underwent approximately 11 months maturation in a combination of new and one year old French oak to add length and spice, before being carefully blended prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Colour	Vibrant crimson with a mulberry hue.
Nose	Enticing aromas of strawberry and satsuma plum intermingle with subtle spice on the bouquet.
Palate	With an elegant, stylish and undulating palate, juicy acid carries the fresh red berry fruit flavours through to a firm, structural finish.
Cellaring	Ready for immediate enjoyment, but will cellar until 2024.
Food Match	Chair Siu Pork Pancakes with Asian greens.

Alcohol : 13.5%	pH : 3.58	Titrateable Acidity : 5.5 g/l
Residual Sugar : 3.0 g/l	Harvest Date : March 2021	Bottling Date : September 2021

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