



SHOTTESBROOKE

# Single Vineyard Jenkin's Vineyard Shiraz 2013

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.*

*From the defined borders of our oldest and finest vineyard blocks, the Single Vineyard Series showcases the translation from terroir into wines of unique style and flavour, whilst remaining true to the hallmark Shottesbrooke style of elegance and finesse.*

## Vineyards

Located just north of the McLaren Vale township, this small, eastern facing vineyard is grown in shallow soil consisting of red and brown clay over limestone. The rocky subsoil, combined with a 'lazy ballerina' trellis system, effectively regulates canopy vigour, and as a result the wines produced show vibrant colour, deeply concentrated fruit and soft, supple tannins.

## Winemaking

Picked on the 20th of February 2013, the wine spent nine months maturing in a combination of three and four year old French oak barrels. A neutral yeast was used to allow the unique fruit and vineyard character to come to the fore, while short, twice-daily pump overs allowed the wine to develop flavour, yet not become over-extracted. As a result, this wine is a fine example of balance, character and alluring intrigue.

## Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Deep red with a delightful purple hue.
<b>Nose</b>	Sweet, juicy berry and subtle vanilla notes combine to create an attractive and enticing bouquet.
<b>Palate</b>	Like the nose, the palate offers juicy dark berries, enhanced by delicate, supple tannins. The mid-palate shows good weight and a freshness of fruit flavour to balance out the sweetness and provide interest. Finishing long and fine, this wine displays all the attributes for which McLaren Vale is famous.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Drink now until 2023
<b>Food Match</b>	Chargrilled beef with a balsamic and red wine glaze, or hard cheeses.

<b>Alcohol</b> : 14.5%	<b>pH</b> : 3.61	<b>Residual Sugar</b> : 3.6 g/l
<b>Titrateable Acidity</b> : 6.09 g/l		<b>Bottling Date</b> : December 2014

## Reviews, Awards & Accolades



The Wine Advocate - 91 points  
Wine Spectator - 87 points  
Campbell Mattinson - 92 points  
James Halliday - 90 points



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Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2018

*"Menthol and spice to open on the nose. The palate is dense and textured. The finish is cherry and structured, while the length is impressive. Deceptive, as while there is lovely forward fruit with air, the finish is very powerful. Drinking now or in 5-10 years. 18/20" - Barry Weinman, August 2015*

*"Peppermint, leather, sweet earth and a flood of blackberry flavour. Coffee-cream too. Smooth and generous. Oomph. Interest. More than a little to recommend it. No need to wait." - Campbell Mattinson, May 2015*

*"Dark fruits, dirty road, leather and some meaty salami like characters too. Its powerful and fills the palate. There's a spicy buzz motoring through the core. Give it some air to shine but from top to toe it carries a smooth swagger. Soft tannins to finish. Keep for ten by good to go now. Very good." - QWine, May 2015*

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