

SHOTTESBROOKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 REVIEW

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Our first review of a Shottesbrooke wine, but first a history lesson. Nick Holmes purchased a small grazing property at Myponga in the hills of the Fleurieu Peninsula in 1981 to establish his first vineyard and launch the Shottesbrooke wine label. The winery is named after the Shottesbrooke church in Berkshire, England. The church was built in 1337 as part of a monastic complex and Nick Holmes' grandfather, Richard Holmes, was the rector from 1905 to 1926.

A delicious red with purple trim. Quite aromatic, with blackcurrants and black cherries, some creamy oak, nuts and a bit of leaf. The palate is full bodied palate, as you would expect from a wine from McLaren Vale, showing plums, red cherries and red currants, tobacco and as with the nose, a touch of leafiness. Full flavoured and ripe, a classic dry red style but with some cabernet traits; a wine with some class. Drink over the next 5 years.

Rated: 92 Points

Tasted: March 08

Alcohol: 14.5%

Price: \$19.95

Closure: Screwcap

Drink: 2008 - 2013

Source: Winery Sample

