



Accolades and Reviews



ADELAIDE HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC

James Halliday's Wine Companion 2008 Edition - Adelaide Hills Fleurieu Sauvignon Blanc 2006
Light straw-green; a quite complex array of aromas and flavours ranging through apple to gooseberry to tropical; attractive mix. Screwcap. 13.5% alc. **Rating 91 To 2008 \$18**

2006 Vintage Cellars National Wine Show of Australia, seen as the pinnacle of the wine show calendar, this event showcases innovation and variety from makers large and small, throughout Australia and New Zealand – The 2006 Shottesbrooke Sauvignon Blanc was the only Australian wine of Class 5, 2006 Dry White – Sauvignon Blanc, to receive a medal.

Windsor Dobbin SHE SAID Christmas 2007.

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Shottesbrooke 2007 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc

You can't go wrong with sauvignon blanc this year – it's a style everyone is enjoying over the summer months. This is a very good Aussie savvy blanc, not quite as green, grassy and herbaceous as some of its Kiwi cousins, but with some generous tropical fruit flavours and some nice crispness on the finish. Highly drinkable and great with roast turkey and all the trimmings. \$19.95.



McLAREN VALE CHARDONNAY

TOP 100 NEW RELEASES, Huon Hooke

GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE

90 POINTS Shottesbrooke 2005 Chardonnay,

McLaren Vale

Smoky burnt-toast aromas reflect charred oak barrels and there are meaty, lees-derived and gooseberry like fruit aromas adding complexity. The palate is intense and tautly structured, with clean acidity on the finish.

DRINKS Tony Love, The Advertiser

Shottesbrooke 2007 Chardonnay

92 POINTS

Cleverly constructed from a portion fermented on French oak then blended back into a larger volume, giving some creaminess with the stone fruits, quite decent barrel influence, lovely fresh palate definition and a very modern chardonnay for your pleasure.



UNCORKED Sunday Life, The Sun Herald Magazine, Sally Gudgeon & Ralph Kyte-Powell

Shottesbrooke Chardonnay 2007 4 STARS

Shottesbrooke wines are usually a little more understated than many McLaren Vale efforts. This pale chardonnay shows it in its ripe stonefruit aromas and the whisper of oak that adds seasoning. Nectarine fills the mouth with flavour, ahead of a lemony finish. Food: Fettucine with cheese and rocket. Ageing: Drink now to 2008.



McLAREN VALE MERLETTE ROSÉ

Tasted - Tony Love 89 Points

The Advertiser, Wednesday, March 7 2007 Shottesbrooke 2006 Merlette Rosé

McLaren Vale 10 % RRP \$14.95

Free-run merlot and low alcohol are the first things to note here, then the bright-as jewels garnet in the glass and the gorgeous cherry aromas springing out from the wine. It's lip-smackingly tight and lean, with spicy edges and quite refreshingly dry. Have fun with it.

James Halliday's Wine Companion 2008 Edition - Merlette McLaren Vale Merlot Rosé 2006

*Lots of sweet red berry fruit, and no green characters notwithstanding the low alcohol. Some sophisticated winemaking (reverse osmosis). Screwcap. 10% alc. **Rating 89 To 2008 \$15***

Gold Medal, 2007 McLaren Vale Wine Show - Shottesbrooke Merlette Rosé 2007

McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

James Halliday Wine Companion 2008 Edition - McLaren Vale Shiraz 2005

Bright, deep purple-red; more weight and extract than prior vintages, though the moderate alcohol keeps the Shottesbrooke elegance with the blackberry, spice and dark chocolate flavours.

*Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 92 To 2015 \$19.95***

Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar

2005 Shottesbrooke Wines Shiraz McLaren Vale 91

(\$23) Ruby-red. Seductively aromatic redcurrant, raspberry and blueberry aromas accented by graphite, exotic vanilla and clove. The oak is suavely woven into the fresh dark berry flavours and helps to sweeten rather than overwhelm the palate. Juicy dark berry and cherry fruit flavours carry through the long, energetic finish. Impressively pure expressive and utterly seductive.

89 Points, Jay Miller – The Wine Advocate – Shiraz 2005 Drink 2007 – 2015

The 2005 Shiraz is a deep ruby color with a complex bouquet of smoke, pepper, espresso, grilled meat, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied, easy-drinking, seamless Shiraz with a long finish. Drink it over the next 6-8 years. It is an excellent value.

Highly Commended, 2007 International Wine Challenge – Shiraz 2005

Silver, 2007 Decanter World Wine Awards – Shiraz 2005

89 Points, Wine Spectator – Shiraz 2005



McLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

James Halliday Companion 2008 Edition - McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

*In typical Shottesbrooke style; medium-bodied and elegant, smooth cassis and blackcurrant fruit; integrated oak and fine tannins. Gold medal Sydney Wine Show '07. Screwcap. 14% alc **Rating 94 To 2018 \$19.95***



Gold Medal, Shottesbrooke Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, 2007 Macquarie Bank Royal Sydney Wine Show

THE PROPRIETOR RESERVE McLAREN VALE CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC



James Halliday Companion 2008 Edition – The Proprietor 2005 The choc mint aromas of the bouquet flow through in part to the palate; has nice texture and structure...Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. **Rating 89 To 2013 \$27.95**

Stephen Tanzer – International Wine Cellar,

2005 Shottesbrooke Proprietor McLaren Vale 89(+?)

(\$39) 80% cabernet sauvignon, 15% merlot and 5% malbec. Dark red. Classic cabernet nose features slightly weedy red - and blackcurrant, cherry and mint. Sweet dark berry flavors are youthfully taut but air brings up riper, sweeter notes. The finish is a touch abrupt today, no doubt a function of the wine's youth. My bottle gained deep, spicy blackberry fruit with extensive aeration while maintaining energy and focus

SILVER MEDAL 2007 International Wine Challenge

BRONZE MEDAL 2007 Decanter World Wine Awards

90 Points, Jay Miller – The Wine Advocate, The Proprietor 2005, Drink 2012 – 2025


The 2005 Cabernet (80%) – Merlot (15%) – Malbec (5%) "The Proprietor" is deep cherry red with an enticing nose of smoke, mint/eucalyptus, clove, black cherry, and black currant. This leads to a full bodied yet elegant wine with ample ripe fruit, a firm structure, and excellent length. Give it 5-7 years to blossom and drink it through 2025.

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Shottesbrooke The Proprietor
McLaren Vale 2005



\$28; 14.5% alcohol; screw cap; 93+ points
This is the top offering from Nick Holmes and winemaker Hamish McGuire at Shottesbrook. It's Nick's original grail, as far as varieties go: cabernet, merlot and malbec, blended in the Bordeaux style. Lovely creamy cherries and smoky oak abound in a warming, viscous, sinuous slurp that presents all the richness of its varieties in a most refined, elegant manner. It'll do lovely things with a decade of dungeon, but swims deliciously now with the sort of tucker you'll find on Primo's Chesser smorgasbord.
www.shottesbrooke.com.au

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Sydney Morning Herald GOOD WEEKEND

Shottesbrooke The Proprietor Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Malbec 2005, \$28

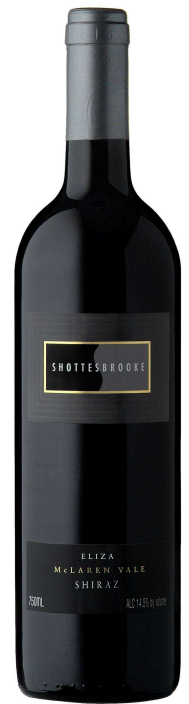
Minty, berry and faintly tomato-like aromas, leaning towards the herbal/crushed-leaf style. Good weight and depth with abundant ripe tannins, and blueberry/raspberry-like flavours. Drink now to eight-plus years. 90/100. **GW**

ELIZA McLAREN VALE RESERVE SHIRAZ

James Halliday Companion 2008 Edition - Eliza McLaren Vale Shiraz 2004 Medium to full red-purple; delicious red and black fruits with a dusting of dark chocolate; excellent oak and tannin balance, likewise length and finish. Procork. 14.5% alc. Rating 94 To 2016 \$38

Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar - 2005 Shottesbrooke Shiraz Eliza McLaren Vale 87(+?)(\$39) Bright purple. Blackcurrant and blueberry on the nose, with strong vanillin oak and clove notes. Lush, sweet and broad, with jammy dark berry flavors and sweet vanillin oak accents. Finishes sweet and long. As strong as the material obviously is, I notice the oak tones more than I'd like to, even taking into account that this is very young.

91 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST Buying Guide, AUSTRALIA Shiraz & Blends – Eliza Shiraz 2005
5 Stars, Sally Gudgeon & Ralph Kyte-Powell – The Sun Herald – Eliza Shiraz 2005
93+++ Points, Philip White – Adelaide's Independent Weekly – Eliza Shiraz 2005
Silver Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards – Eliza Shiraz 2004
Bronze Medal, International Wine Challenge 2007 – Eliza Shiraz 2005
86 Points, Wine Spectator – Eliza Shiraz 2005



PUNCH McLAREN VALE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005

James Halliday Companion 2008 Edition – Punch McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Has an extra dimension of complexity and power without in anyway succumbing to the alcohol or extract trap; beautifully balanced cabernet fruit, oak and ripe tannins. Punch was a long serving Clydesdale horse. Screwcap. 14.5% alc. Rating 95 To 2025 \$38

Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar
2005 Shottesbrooke Cabernet Sauvignon Punch McLaren Vale 91
(\$39) Vivid ruby. Intensely perfumed aromas of vibrant cherry and candied plum, underscored by energetic mineral and floral notes; textbook New World cabernet with considerable elegance. The fresh red berry and cherry flavours show a pleasing bitter tone, with zesty acidity giving energy. Finishes fresh and incisive, with outstanding persistence.

Sydney Morning Herald GOOD WEEKEND

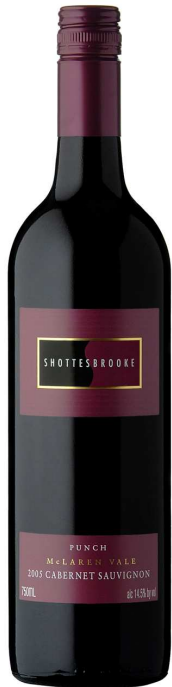
Shottesbrooke Punch Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, \$38 Bright, bold cassis fruit coupled with smart oak on the nose; intense and elegant in the mouth; rich, sweet fruit and more depth than The Proprietor; also marvellously stylish and varietal. Drink now to 12-plus years. 93/100.

cabernet sauvignon
\$35-\$40
12 TASTED
5 RECOMMENDED

This group had either very good wines or wines not worthy of the price tag.



Shottesbrooke Punch McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 ★★★★★
"This is quality," declared one judge. Lovely complex nose loaded with vanilla bean aromas coming from the oak. Clean, fresh palate – sweet and perfumed. An elegant Bordeaux style worth cellaring. \$38



Gourmet Traveller Top 100 New Releases
Huon Hooke and Bob Campbell MW

Shottesbrooke 2005 Punch Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

93 POINTS / 5 STARS

Gold Medal, Shottesbrooke 2005 Punch, Vintage Cellars National Wine Show

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