



## SHOTTESBROOKE *Single Vineyard Shiraz*

**Vintage** 2010

**Variety** 100% Shiraz

**Region** 100% Blewitt Springs (sub region of McLaren Vale, South Australia)

Shottesbrooke is a small exclusive family owned vineyard and winery set in the eastern pocket of the beautiful and tranquil McLaren Vale, just 45 minutes from Adelaide. Magnificent views over the gum-studded vineyards, up to the rolling Willunga Hill, can be viewed from the award winning cellar door opened in April 1995.

We are proud to introduce the newest addition to our range of estate and premium wines, the Single Vineyard Shiraz.

### **About the Vineyard**

Blewitt Springs is one of the six sub regions of McLaren Vale. The furthest from the sea, Blewitt Springs is also home to the highest vineyards in the district producing wines with style and elegance. The soil of this particular vineyard is made up of deep Sand over Clay, the altitude is 195m and the grapes were produced from Shiraz clone 1127.

### **Viticulture**

This Blewitt Springs vineyard was chosen for our single vineyard shiraz due to its character and individuality. Grown on a north facing slope overlooking Bakers Gully, this vineyard produces distinctive Shiraz each season.

### **Winemaking – Hamish Maguire**

The fruit was harvested during the cool of the morning and delivered to the winery for destemming and crushing. The must then spent 12 days on skins before being gently pressed to 2 year old French oak where it completed malolactic fermentation. The wine was then racked and returned to the same barrels for ageing for 14 months

**Cellaring:** Now until 2021

**Bottling Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011

### **Technical Details**

Specific Gravity	0.9925	Sulphur Dioxide FREE	35 mg/L
Alcohol	14.5v/v	Sulphur Dioxide TOTAL	70 mg/L
Volatile Acidity	0.54 g/L	Residual Sugar	2.4 g/L
Titrateable Acid	6.25 g/L	pH	3.50



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