

# Shotgun<sup>®</sup>



## Variety snapshot

- The new yield benchmark for main season sowing across SA/Vic
- A clear Scepter<sup>Ⓟ</sup> replacement, with a significant yield advantage
- The next yield jump on from Calibre<sup>Ⓟ</sup>
- Mid season maturity, similar to Scepter<sup>Ⓟ</sup>
- Agronomically very similar to Scepter<sup>Ⓟ</sup>
- AH quality classification

## Breeder's comments

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> has been a standout performer in our breeding program, and builds upon a famous lineage of varieties: Wyalkatchem<sup>®</sup>, Mace<sup>®</sup>, Scepter<sup>®</sup> and then Calibre<sup>®</sup>.

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> is derived from Scepter<sup>®</sup> and is agronomically very similar. Growers who have experience with Scepter<sup>®</sup> can view Shotgun<sup>®</sup> as a Scepter<sup>®</sup> replacement, with the same maturity and plant type, but offering much higher yield.

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> will also be viewed as an alternative to Calibre<sup>®</sup>, Vixen<sup>®</sup>, Rockstar<sup>®</sup>, LRPB Matador<sup>®</sup> and Ballista<sup>®</sup>, for those looking for the next big yield jump.

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> has a very similar disease resistance package to Scepter<sup>®</sup>, and offers small improvements in powdery mildew and stripe rust resistance, however, Shotgun<sup>®</sup> will need to be managed like Scepter<sup>®</sup> for these diseases.

We believe that the package of very high yield, good disease resistance, reliable agronomic and physical grain quality attributes, and an AH quality classification will mean that Shotgun<sup>®</sup> is likely to become an important variety across SA and Victoria.

# Shotgun<sup>1</sup>

Table 1. Specifications

## Background

Tested as	RAC3227
Released	2024
EPR rate	\$3.90/tonne + GST

## Disease

Stem Rust resistance*	MRMS (P)
Stripe Rust resistance*	MS (P)
Leaf Rust resistance*	MSS (P)
Yellow Leaf Spot resistance*	MRMS (P)
Powdery Mildew resistance*	S (P)
Septoria Tritici Blotch resistance*	S (P)
CCN resistance^	MRMS (P)
Pratylenchus Neglectus resistance*	NA
Pratylenchus Neglectus tolerance*	NA
Crown Rot resistance*	NA

## Plant Characteristics

Maturity^	Mid
Maturity habit^	Spring
Sowing window^	Main & Late
Novel herbicide tolerance^	None
Head type^	Awned

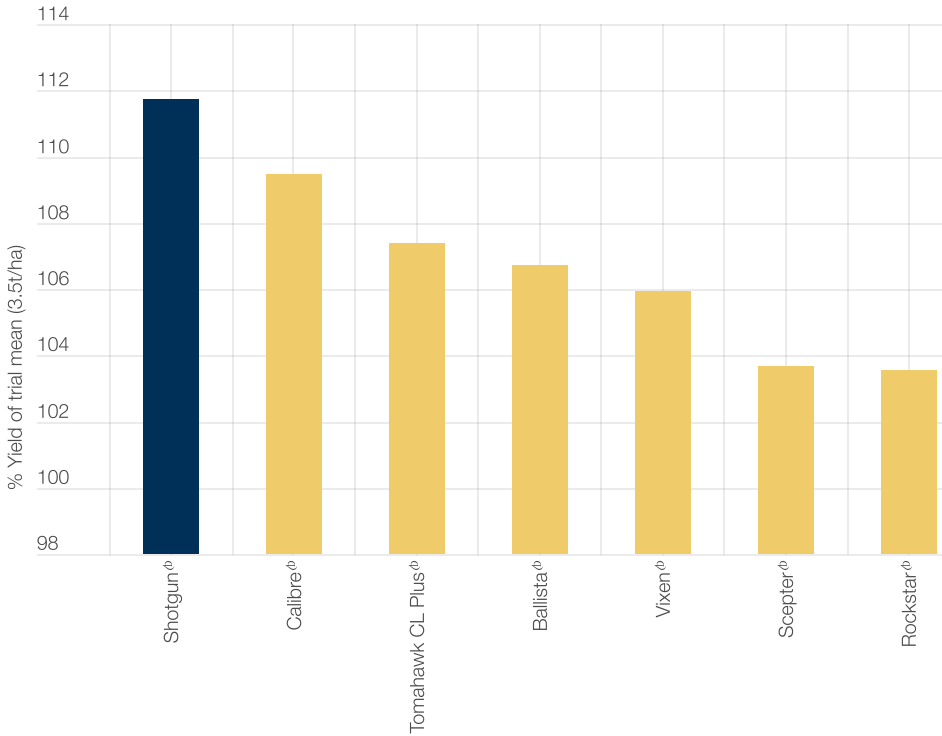
## Grain Quality

Quality classification	AH
Grain colour^	White
Black Point resistance*	NA

## Grain yield

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> has set a new yield benchmark in AGT trials (Figure 1), and has been the highest yielding variety across all regions of SA and Victoria in the NVT main season trials (Figure 2).

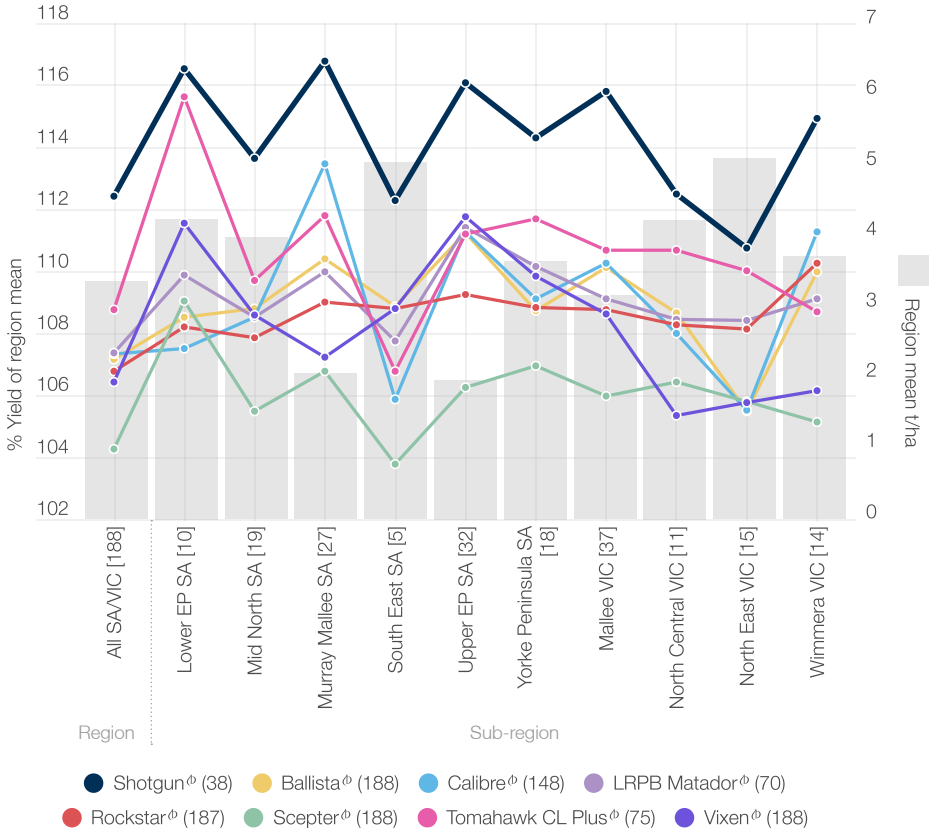
Figure 1. Predicted grain yield of Shotgun<sup>®</sup> versus comparators - AGT data



Source: AGT long term MET analysis, main season trial series 2019-2023 (41 trials across SA/Vic)

# Grain yield

Figure 2. Predicted grain yield of Shotgun<sup>®</sup> versus comparators across SA/Vic regions - NVT data

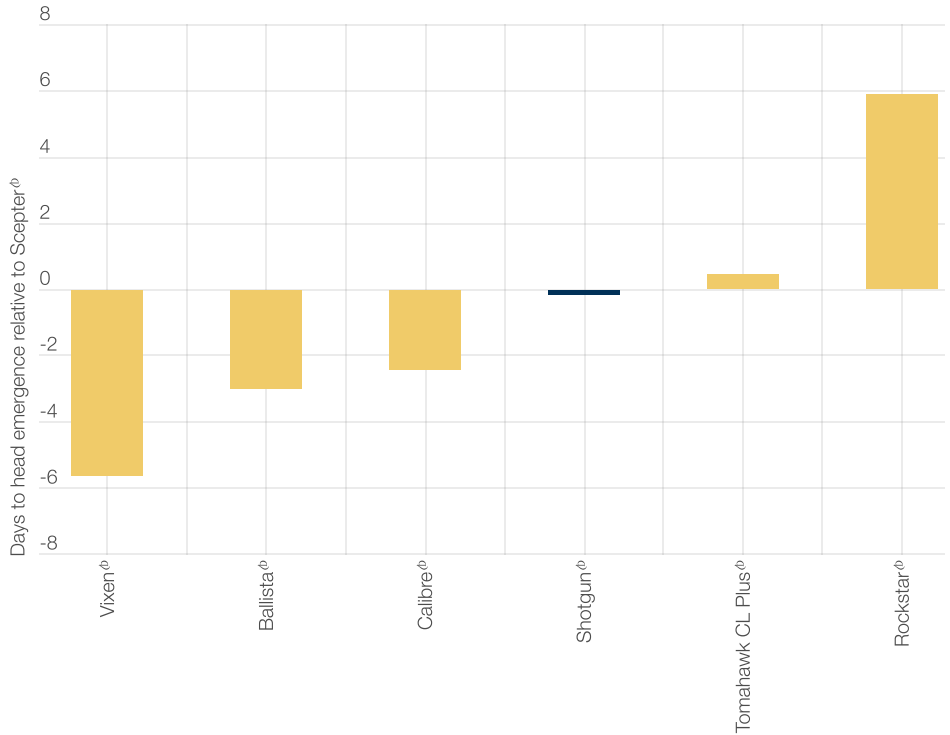


Source: NVT long term MET analysis, main season trial series 2019-2023  
 []: Total number of trials per region  
 (): Number of trials that each variety was present in across the dataset

## Maturity

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> is a mid season maturing variety, very similar to Scepter<sup>®</sup>.

Figure 3. Head emergence of Shotgun<sup>®</sup> versus comparators

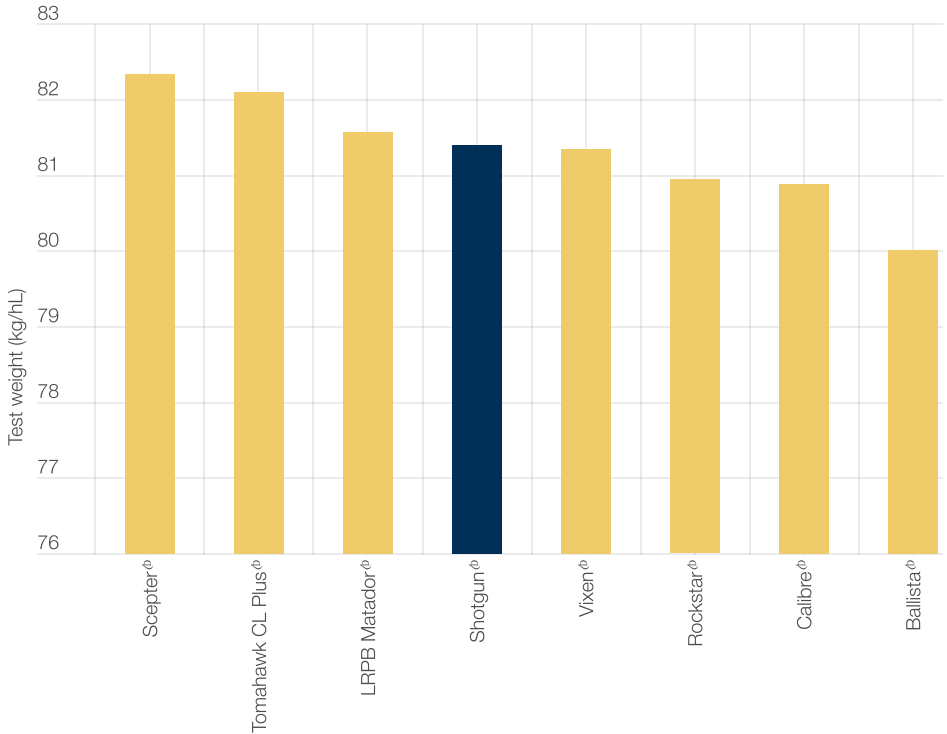


Source: AGT trials 2022-2023 - Roseworthy SA, Collingullie NSW, Northam WA (average of 6 trials)

## Grain quality

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> has an AH quality classification in SA/Vic, and produces grain with acceptable test weight and screenings levels.

Figure 4. Test weight of Shotgun<sup>®</sup> versus comparators

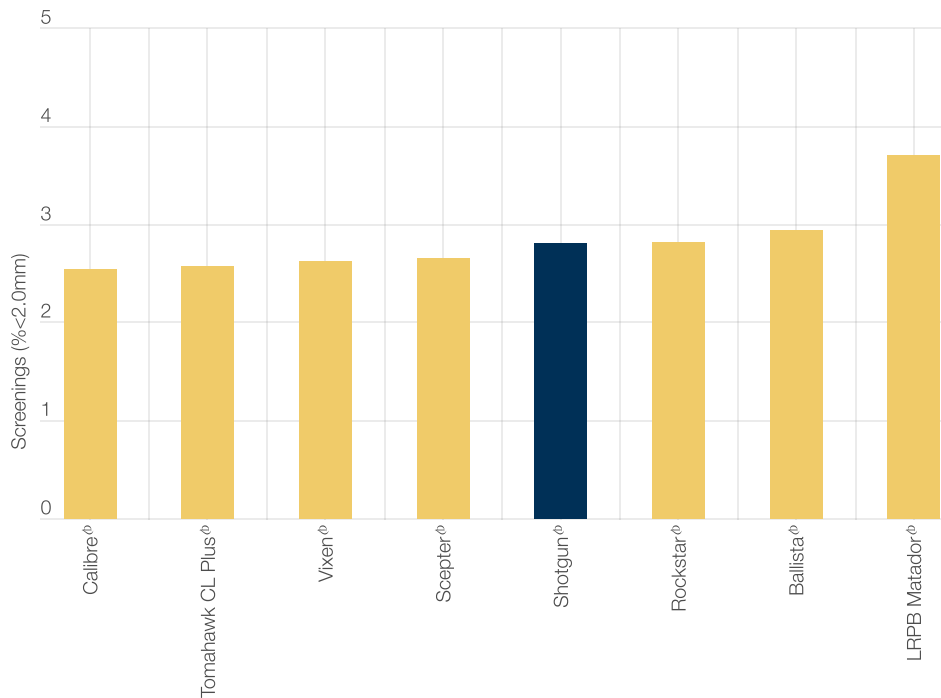


Source: NVT main season trial series 2023, average of 39 sites in SA/Vic where all varieties were present



## Grain quality

Figure 5. Screenings of Shotgun<sup>®</sup> versus comparators



Source: NVT main season trial series 2023, average of 39 sites in SA/Vic where all varieties were present

## Disease

Shotgun<sup>®</sup> has a disease resistance profile similar to Scepter<sup>®</sup>, but offers slightly better stripe rust and powdery mildew resistance.

Table 2. Variety comparisons

	Shotgun <sup>®</sup>	Ballista <sup>®</sup>	Calibre <sup>®</sup>	LRPB Matador <sup>®</sup>	Rockstar <sup>®</sup>	Scepter <sup>®</sup>	Tomahawk CL Plus <sup>®</sup>	Vixen <sup>®</sup>
Quality Classification	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	APW	AH
Maturity <sup>^</sup>	Mid	Quick-Mid	Quick-Mid	Mid	Mid-Slow	Mid	Mid	Quick
Stem Rust resistance*	MRMS (P)	MR	MR	MS	MRMS	MRMS	MR	MRMS
Stripe Rust resistance*	MS (P)	MSS	S	MS	S	MSS	MSS	SVS
Leaf Rust resistance*	MSS (P)	S	S	MSS	S	MSS	S	SVS
Yellow Leaf Spot resistance*	MRMS (P)	MS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS
Powdery Mildew resistance*	S (P)	SVS	MSS	MS	SVS	SVS	SVS	SVS
Septoria Tritici Blotch resistance*	S (P)	SVS	S	S (P)	S	S	S (P)	S
CCN resistance*	MRMS (P) <sup>^</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS (P)	MSS	MRMS	MRMS (P)	MSS
Pratylenchus Neglectus resistance*	NA	S	S	S	MRMS	S	S	MRMS
Pratylenchus Neglectus tolerance*	NA	MTMI	MT	NA	I	MTMI	NA	I
Crown Rot resistance*	NA	S	S	S	S	MSS	S	S
Black Point resistance*	NA	MS	MSS	MRMS (P)	MSS	MS	S (P)	MSS

### Legend

R	Resistant	MI	Moderately Intolerant	,	Mixed phenotype
MR	Moderately Resistant	I	Intolerant	#	May be more susceptible to alternate pathotypes
MS	Moderately Susceptible	VI	Very Intolerant	*	NVT consensus ratings 2024
S	Susceptible	(P)	Provisional rating	^	AGT ratings/data interpretation
VS	Very Susceptible	NA	Not Available		
T	Tolerant	/	Pathotype differences		
MT	Moderately Tolerant	-	Range		



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