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**Nashwauk Wrecked Shiraz**

**15% alc To: 2030**

"Vines 20-40yo; matured in 2yo and 3yo French oak for 24 months. Multiple forces are lined up here: the surprising impact of the cedary oak, the strong overcoat of bitter chocolate, and the alcohol. The latter loses the battle, leaving a palate of exceptional line and length, its savoury nuances very enjoyable."

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**Nashwauk Cabernet Sauvignon**

**14.5% alc To: 2032**

"From 32yo contour plantings on a south-facing hill; spent 10 days on skins, then pressed to French oak (30% new) for 2 years maturation. You get a lot of cabernet for your buck, built in a generous mould that is hard to fault, particularly with the fine tannins on the finish."

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**Nashwauk Shiraz**

**14.5% alc To: 2027**

"The Nashwauk Vineyard has six soil types, the vines 30-40yo; matured in French oak (20% new). An unusually savoury and elegant McLaren Vale shiraz with a mix of red and black fruits, earth and fine tannins."

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**Nashwauk Tempranillo**

**14.5% alc To: 2027**

"Hand-picked, open-fermented for 10 days, matured for 24 months in used French oak. Very good hue and depth; this is as full-bodied as any Australian tempranillo is likely to be; if in Rioja it might have been racked multiple times during its sojourn in oak, and also fined several times. All this suggest that prolonged cellaring will be needed to tame the wine."