



NASHWAUK

## 2009 Nashwauk Beacon Shiraz

**Grape Variety:** 100% Shiraz

**Vineyard Soils:** Black/red Biscay clay over white slate

**Vine Age:** Beacon Shiraz picked from Block 12, planted in 1974.

**GI** – McLaren Vale, Seaview

### Summary:

The 2009 Beacon Shiraz is the second release of this reserve wine from Nashwauk – the first vintage was in 2006. Beacon Shiraz is a single vineyard wine, hand picked from Block 12 planted in 1974..

### Vinification:

Stainless steel fermentation for seven days on skins. The wine was then. Matured for 20 months in 100 % new French oak barriques Maturation in pristine Burgundian oak and skilled blending gives a wine with immense depth and structure. No fining or filtration.

**ALC** 15.5 %

### Tasting Note:

**Colour:** Impenetrable dark colour.

**Nose:** Compact and alluring aromas of star anise, chocolate and red fruits are tightly woven and impossible to pick apart.

**Palate:** A wine with immense structure and vinosity, its iron clad exterior is indicative of its potential to age. Bitter chocolate and dark fruits. Great depth and structure.

**Notes:** Similar to it the Wrecked Shiraz, this wine needs time in the bottle to unfold its story over the next 10-15 years. Estate Grown. 100 six packs produced only.



### Vintage 2009

*“it is difficult to imagine how more of anything can be put into a red wine, notably more alcohol – which makes its presence felt. Not my style, but you have to admire its panache”* **Rating 95** James Halliday – Wine Companion 2014