



NASHWAUK

2009 Nashwauk Wrecked Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Vineyard Soils: Black/red Biscay clay over white slate

Vine Age: Shiraz sourced from three blocks aged 20 and 40 year old

GI – McLaren Vale, Seaview

Summary:

Fruit was selected from three separate blocks on the Nashwauk property, vine age 20 and 40 year old. These three blocks have been used to make the reserve Wrecked Shiraz since 2006 – being the first vintage of this wine.

These 3 blocks represent some of the finest Shiraz parcels on the Nashwauk property and more importantly have been chosen to blend together to make a wine that is designed to reward with cellaring over the next 10 years +..

Vinification:

Fruit was hand harvested and fermented in 700kg fermenters. Skins are managed with care, to ensure detailed, mineral tannins and long tasting structure.

ALC 15 % **pH** 3.67 **TA** 6.47 g/l

Tasting Note:

Colour: dark cherry

Nose: dark black fruits, coffee and some cloves

Palate: Concentrated blueberry, blackberry and plum with a twist of spice to help define and accentuate the fruit. Slinky tannin and sweet fruit complete a sumptuously flavoured palate.

Notes: Fantastic balance achieved in a difficult year – the 2009 Wrecked Shiraz has a stamp of authority to age well and gracefully – it will reward with patience.

Vintage 2009

“Deep Purple-crimson, it is plush and velvety to the point of outright thickness, with unctuous black fruits, oak and dark chocolate bolstered by ripe tannins. We will never know what might have been achieved with 14% alcohol” **Rating 94** James Halliday – Wine Companion 2014

