



NASHWAUK

## 2010 Nashwauk Cabernet Sauvignon

**Grape Variety:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vine Age:** Cabernet Sauvignon planted 1971

**GI** – McLaren Vale, Seaview

### Summary:

The close proximity of the Nashwauk vineyard to the Gulf of St Vincent and the resultant cooling afternoon sea breezes means this variety enjoys relatively even ripening conditions and facilitates the development of optimum levels of flavour, colour and tannin

The Nashwauk Cabernet was planted in 1971 and is south facing, contour planted. This block was hand-picked.

### Vinification:

Fruit was crushed and fermented cool to retain its perfume for 10 days in open stainless steel fermenters and plunged 3 times per day. The wine was matured in 80% new French oak with the balance in 2 & 3 year old French oak for 18 months. No fining or filtration.

**ALC** 14.5%

### Tasting Note:

**Nose:** A heady amalgam of raspberry, blackberry with a distinctive tendril of cabernet leafiness

**Palate:** Fine tannins leads you though the palate with a pristine taste of cherry & cassis to finish the taste.

**Note:** Estate Grown - 680 x 6 packs produced only.



### 2010 Vintage



“Deep purple-crimson, the medium-to-full-bodied wine spent 18 months on French oak barriques, Black and redcurrant fruit dominate proceedings, albeit with the expected contribution of oak tannins. Impressive wine.” **Rating 94** James Halliday – *Wine Companion* 2014