



NASHWAUK

2010 Nashwauk Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Vine Age: Shiraz vines 20 to 40 years of age

GI – McLaren Vale, Seaview

Summary:

The Nashwauk vineyard is located in the Seaview sub-region of McLaren Vale, one of the most celebrated areas for growing Shiraz in the region.

Good winter and early spring rains in 2009 brought some relief to the vines, topping up ground water tables and replenishing soil profiles after two lean growing seasons. The 2010 vintage saw warm and stable growing conditions that persisted throughout February and March. As a result, the wines display excellent balance and structure. Shiraz excelled in this vintage and the wines have a strong future ahead of them in the bottle.

Vinification:

The Nashwauk Shiraz is fruit selected from across the whole of the 20 hectare Nashwauk vineyard, vines ranging in age from 20 to 40 years of age and growing in a variety of 6 different soil types ranging from sand to loam to clay.

This produces a wine of great diversity.

Fruit was fermented in stainless steel for 7 days, followed by 14 months maturation in 30% new and remainder two year old French oak barriques..

ALC 15.5%

Tasting Note:

Nose: Aromas of black plums and boysenberry spill from the glass.

Palate: The palate is solid and focussed with dark fruits, mocha, dark chocolate.

Fine tannins provide a stylish finish

Note: Estate Grown – 4,000 six packs produced.

