



NASHWAUK

2011 Nashwauk Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Vineyard Soils: 6 different soil types across this single vineyard

Vine Age: Shiraz sourced from across whole Nashwauk property – 20 /40 year old vines

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 McLaren Vale region.

Vinification:

Fruit was hand-picked then batches fermented individually, representing the different soil types. Wine was then blended after 14- 18 months, minimal skin contact at ferment is used to maximise vineyard identities. Wine was in barrel for 16 months in 15% new French oak and the balance 3 & 4 year old barrels. No fining or filtration.

ALC 14.5%

Tasting Note:

Colour: Garnet

Nose: Aromas of black plums and boysenberry.

Palate: The palate is solid and focussed with dark fruits, mocha, dark chocolate. Fine tannins provide a stylish finish



Vintage 2011

“Bright crimson; has a semi-trailer load of regional fruit, wrapped in a thick coating of dark chocolate; there are some slightly savoury nuances, but they add to, rather than detract from, the wine. McLaren Vale does it again.” **Rating 94 James Halliday – Wine Companion 2015**

