



NASHWAUK

## 2012 Nashwauk Shiraz

**Grape Variety:** 100% Shiraz

**Vineyard Soils:** 6 different soil types across this single vineyard from sandy to loamy clay

**Vine Age:** Shiraz sourced from across whole Nashwauk property – 30 /40 year old vines

**GI – McLaren Vale, Seaview**

### **Summary:**

Nashwauk vineyard overlooks the coast of the Fleurieu Peninsula & the township of McLaren Vale. The vineyard takes its name from a ship, the Nashwauk, which was wrecked off the nearby coast on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1855.

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.

### **Vinification:**

Fruit was hand-picked then batches fermented individually. Minimal skin contact at ferment is used to maximise vineyard identities. Wine was in barrel for 16 months in 20% new French oak and the balance 3 & 4 year old barrels. No fining or filtration. Estate grown: 1,200 dozen produced

**ALC** 14.5%

### **Tasting Note:**

**Colour:** Dark Cherry / Garnet

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

**Palate:** The palate displays fine tannins with focussed dark fruits, mocha and dark chocolate characters.



### **Vintage 2012**



“An unusually savoury and elegant McLaren Vale Shiraz with a mix of red and black fruits, earth and fine tannins.” **Rating 94** James Halliday – *Wine Companion 2016*