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2013 Nashwauk Beacon Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Vineyard Soils: red iron stone over limestone

Vine Age: Shiraz planted in 1974

GI – McLaren Vale, Seaview

Summary:

The 2013 Beacon Shiraz is the fourth release of this reserve wine from Nashwauk – the first vintage was in 2006.

Beacon Shiraz is a single vineyard wine, handpicked from Block 101 planted in 1974.

Vinification:

Fruit was hand harvested on the 12th February 2013 with an early morning start to ensure fruit quality. Once back at the winery the fruit was crushed to tank and cold soaked overnight. Remotage twice per day for 9 days. Wine was then pressed to tank and allowed to sit for 12 hours then put to barrel – 35% new French and the balance 1 & 2 year old barriques.. It stayed in oak for 30 months.

ALC 15.5% pH 3.69 TA 6.01g/l

Tasting Note:

Colour: dark almost black

Nose: Compact and alluring aromas of star anise, chocolate and red fruits are tightly woven and impossible to pick apart

Palate: A wine with immense structure and vinosity, its iron clad exterior is indicative of its potential to age. Bitter chocolate and dark fruits. Great depth and structure.

Notes: Similar to it the Wrecked Shiraz, this wine needs time in the bottle to unfold its story over the next 10-15 years.

