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## 2015 Nashwauk Cabernet Sauvignon

**Grape Variety:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard Soils:** Terra Rosa over Limestone

**Vine Age:** Cabernet Sauvignon planted 1971

**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:**

The Cabernet Sauvignon at Nashwauk is 46 years old and is planted on the contours of a south facing hill. The fruit was harvested (hand-picked) on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. The wine spent 13 days on skin and was then matured for 22 months in 30% new French oak barrels with the balance in 2 & 3 year old oak. No fining or filtration.

Estate grown: 250 dozen produced

**ALC** 15%      **PH** 3.59      **TA** 6.24

**Colour:** Black Cherry

**Nose:** Classic Cabernet leafiness on the nose. Chocolate mint and hints of dark red berries.

**Palate:** The palate offers raspberry and blackberry with hints of cassis, violets, licorice and tobacco. Fine chalky tannings and a long finish compliment the wine.

**Note:** McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon offers elegant, medium bodied, perfumed wines. This 2014 Cabernet is a wine that can be enjoyed in its youth or cellar for 10 to 12 years.



