

# TOP 100 WINES



## Nashwauk

2006 WRECKED SHIRAZ

Getting into high alcohol territory here, smelling typically of big, ripe plums, cedar and spice with a gentle, settled and even-handed drive in the mouth. Structurally well crafted with excellent fruit showing its full worth in its youth with an impressive level of sweetness. Immensely drinkable and all judges loved its keen sense of balance.

**\$70** 92 POINTS  
16% alcohol. McLaren Vale.



## Kaesler Nashwauk

2006 TEMPRANILLO

A bit of Barossa brain and McLaren Val brawn with Kaesler winemaker Reid Bosward turning his hand to this Seaview sub-region fruit and delivering an explosion of bright cherry fruit aromas that become more complex on the palate with leather and earthy flavours cleverly-balanced with beams of acidity and tannin texturals.

**\$26** 91 POINTS  
15.5% alcohol. McLaren Vale.

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## Kaesler

2006 AVIGNON

Created from close to half old-vine grenache, a third from century old shiraz vines, and the remainder of mourvedre (or mataro), this is a whopper bursting with spice and violet fragrance, red licorice-strap fruit flavours and an underlayer of lovely oak, holding quite a bit of body above it. An intense red worth bookmarking.

**\$30** 94 POINTS  
16% alcohol. Barossa Valley.



## Kaesler

2006 STONEHORSE

Well, Kaesler's Reid Bosward knows his Rhone blends, here with a familiar order of varieties, though the volume of shiraz almost equals grenache. Opening with vibrant wild strawberry aromas, it packs a palate of ripe, almost jammy, raspberry with complexities of mushrooms and forest floors swirling in the senses. Captivating light and shade.

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