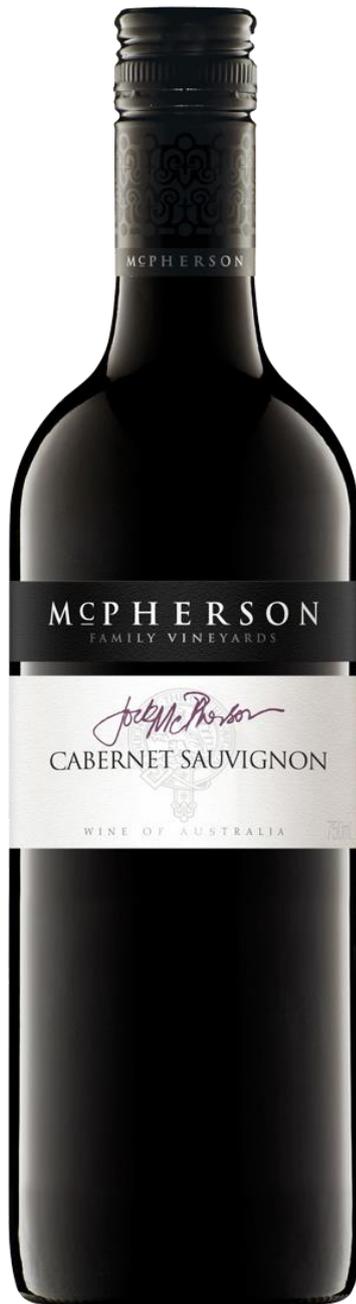


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## 2012 JOCK'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

With a focus on traditional winemaking craftwork and state-of-the-art technology, McPherson wines are made to be easy-drinking, fruit driven styles with generous mouth-filling flavours. For almost 40 years the McPherson family have been committed to producing high quality wines at an affordable price.

*A jack of all trades, Jock McPherson had a wild and varied career as a writer, soldier, fisherman, publisher and PR man. His passion however, was winemaking. He planted his first vineyard in 1968, eventually passing it on to his only son Andrew who works in the company to this day.*



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	14%
Best Consumed	2013 - 2016

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were picked and crushed during the cool of night, thus ensuring the retention of varietal character, while modern winemaking techniques were employed throughout. Cold maceration of the fruit prior to fermentation helped to bring out colour and the wine's primary varietal characters – such as blackcurrant and herbal fruit flavours. While still fermenting, the wine was transferred onto medium toast, French oak where it then spent several months, giving the wine a subtle enhancing structure and giving the wine a subtle spice character adding further dimension to the overall style. The inclusion of some high quality Central Victorian fruit in the blend has improved both the colour and flavour profiles of the wine.

### HARVEST NOTES

The highly anticipated 2012 vintage has produced some excellent wines with beautiful balance and length of flavour. The harvest was short and fast with whites and reds ripening early in the season, and good Autumnal weather to follow. Overall the quality is remarkable, and the resulting wines will live on for many years to come.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Jock's Cabernet is much like the man – smooth, no-nonsense and will fit right in at any occasion. This wine is a dense inky-purple colour with an enticing nose displaying aromas of ripe blackberries and cassis with a slight hint of capsicum. The palate is elegantly structured with fruit intensity, integrated spicy oak and above all, finesse.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A classic partner for grilled rib eye served with a pepper sauce. Jock's Cabernet Sauvignon also pairs well with rich tomato based pasta dishes.