

# MCPHERSON

## 2011 PICKLES MCPHERSON SAUVIGNON BLANC

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.

*Known since she was a girl as "Pickles", Nicole McPherson is a brilliant cook, renowned for her mouth watering apple tart. Her dinner parties with her her husband Andrew are legendary, cooked in her farmhouse stove from produce she has nurtured in her large kitchen garden.*

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Goulburn Valley
Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	12%
Best Consumed	2011 - 2013

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

This wine is made from fruit grown in the Goulburn Valley region of Central Victoria from our own vineyards. Following delivery and crushing of the grapes during the cool of the night, the Sauvignon Blanc juice was cold settled and racked. An aromatic yeast was used for inoculation and this parcel was cool fermented for 7 days. The resulting wine is fresh and vibrant showing lovely tropical fruit flavours with a hint of typical herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc characters.

### HARVEST NOTES

2011 is the year the drought finally broke in Australia. Amid much celebration, there were some challenges for our winemakers, who worked through the extraordinary rains to make some excellent wines. Some vineyards were lost to floods, but those that survived produced wines that are light in style, colour and alcohol, with some exceptional wines emerging from the sodden earth.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This beautifully balanced unoaked wine displays intense aromas of passionfruit, gooseberries and fresh pineapple with only a slight hint of herbaceous characters such as capsicum and tomato bush leaves. These characters follow through onto the palate and the fresh, crisp acid provides a lingering, refreshing finish.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A fabulous food wine, Pickle's Sauvignon Blanc is a great match with light, fresh seafood dishes, and is best enjoyed surrounded by love and laughter.

