

2013 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 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	12.5%
Best Consumed	2013 - 2015

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

This wine is made from a blend of fruit grown in the Goulburn Valley and South Eastern Australia 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

The summer of 2012 / 2013 was hot and dry – the hot weather ripening grapes out of the 2013 vintage early and the dry spell allowing the sugars to develop fully. Balancing sugar and acid was tricky this year, however the vintage ended with a bang with great flavour ripeness being achieved at the last minute. 2013 will go down as a cracking year, with excellent overall quality and magnificent, vibrant colour in the reds.

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.