

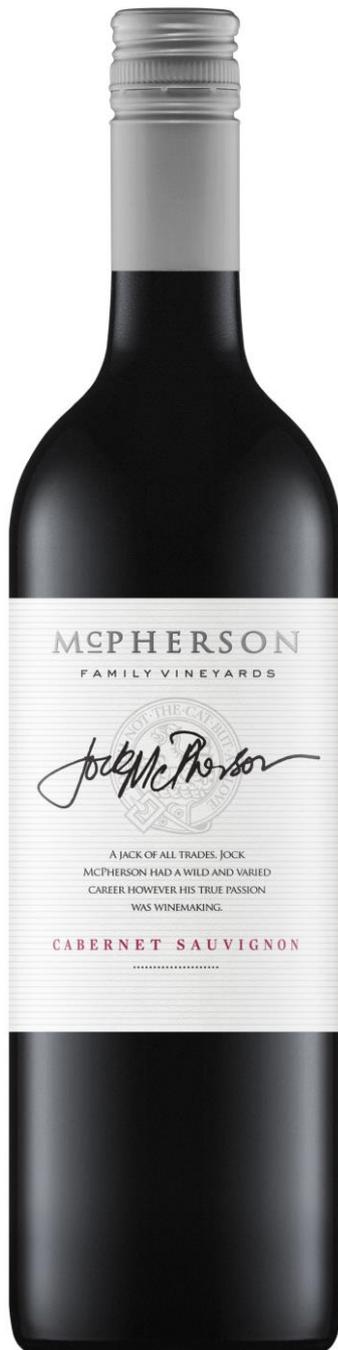
McPherson WINE Co.

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2014 MCPHERSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Andrew and Nicki McPherson established a small vineyard in country Australia in 1968.

With their family's help they built one of Australia's leading wineries and are widely recognised as pioneers of the Australian Wine Industry. Today, McPherson Wines are being enjoyed in twenty six countries across the globe and are one of Australia's largest family owned wineries. The wines are celebrated for their beautifully crafted, fruit driven, Australian style.



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	2017 - 2021

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 growing season in 2014 presented some challenges including frost in late 2013 and extreme heat in early 2014. Once harvesting began in late January we were pleasantly surprised by the quality of the fruit and the resulting wines. Yields were down but quality was up this year. Whites have good varietal character, with great flavour, whilst the reds have beautiful colour and flavour intensity.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Jock's Cabernet is much like the man – smooth, no-nonsense and will fit right in at any occasion. This classic Cabernet exhibits rich ripe berries and mint bouquet, with a full flavoured, fleshy, fruit laden palate.

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.