



2017 MCPHERSON GRENACHE ROSÉ

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.

Winemaker: Jo Nash



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Lucie Inara Mourad was born in June 2010 on her family's farm in the Australian countryside. The granddaughter of Andrew McPherson, Lucie (known as Lulu) represents the promise of the new generation, the excitement of the burgeoning family and the strength of the family history that she inherits.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Alcohol	13.5%
Best Consumed	2018 - 2020

JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the Rose was harvested from our vineyards during March 2017. The juice was run off the skins early, in order to extract only the perfect amount of colour and then inoculated and fermented cool. This allowed the retention of the summer berry characters, as well as retaining colour and intensity. Post fermentation the wine was fined, cold stabilised and filtered, ready for bottling. The entire process from juice to bottle was less than 6 weeks, keeping the wine fresh and vivacious.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

Vintage 2017 is best described as a waiting game. The season was very long with fruit slow to ripen and although the urge just to pick it all was there, we had to bide our time until we had optimal flavours and ripeness. Once I made the decision to pick the grapes came in at an orderly pace, although increased yields due to the rain in spring made the juggling game in the winery even more challenging, with tank space at a premium. We made it through our marathon 2017 vintage and are thrilled with the exceptional quality including a number of really extraordinary parcels.

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

Lucie's Promise is a fresh and lively wine, with a lovely perfumed nose of raspberries and strawberries. The palate displays great fruit intensity with underlying hints of mint, reminding us of Lucie's family garden in the Spring.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

With excellent length of flavour, not only is the Rose fun and easy to drink, it also compliments a vast array of dishes. Try it with spicy Thai noodles, as an aperitif with antipasto, or simply serve very cold on a hot summer's afternoon.