

# McPherson WINE Co.

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## 2014 MCPHERSON ROSE

*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.*

**90 POINTS** James Halliday's Wine Companion 2016



**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 East Australia
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Alcohol	13%
Best Consumed	2014 - 2016

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the Rose was harvested from our vineyards during March 2014. 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.

### 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

A fresh and lively wine, the 2014 McPherson Rose is vibrant fuchsia in colour with a lovely perfumed nose of raspberries and strawberries. The fruit intensity on the palate is evident, with underlying hints of musk and mint completing the wine.

### 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.