

# McPherson WINE Co.

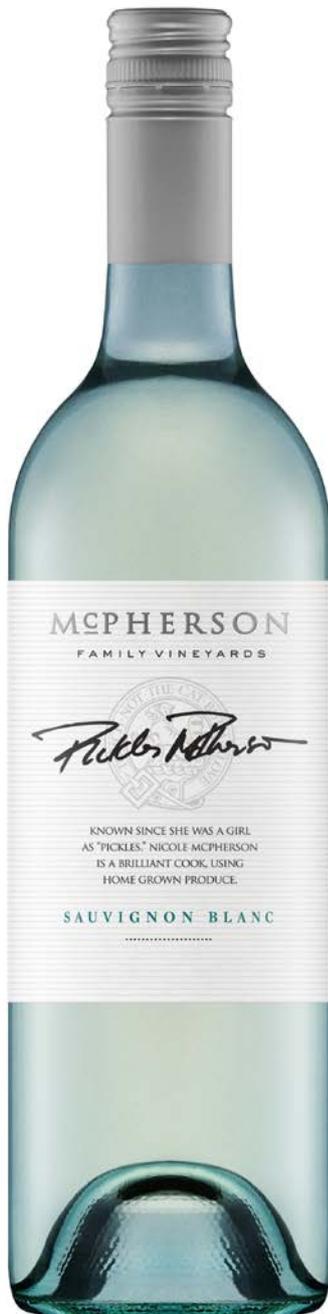
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## 2014 MCPHERSON SAUVIGNON BLANC

*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.*



**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	South East Australia
Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	12.5%
Best Consumed	2014 - 2017

### 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 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

This beautifully balanced unoaked wine displays intense tropical fruit aromas of passionfruit, papaya and ripe pineapple with a 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.