



# 2015 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.

**Winemaker: Jo Nash**

**BRONZE MEDAL** Cowra Wine Show 2015

*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

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| Region        | South East Australia |
| Varietal      | 100% Sauvignon Blanc |
| Alcohol       | 12%                  |
| Best Consumed | 2015 - 2018          |

#### JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

I made this wine from a blend of fruit grown in our vineyards in the Goulburn Valley and along the Murray River. 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.

#### JO'S HARVEST NOTES

As a Winemaker, the challenges that each harvest brings never cease to amaze me. Just when you think you have an understanding of what's going on, another season hits bringing with it yet another challenge and a completely new scenario. In 2015 we had little rain and warm temperatures, leading to fast ripening, early in the season. Once temperatures cooled, things slowed down and we saw an increase in flavours and quality.

#### JO'S 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.

#### JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A fabulous food wine, Pickle's Sauvignon Blanc is a great all rounder and is best enjoyed surrounded by love and laughter.

