

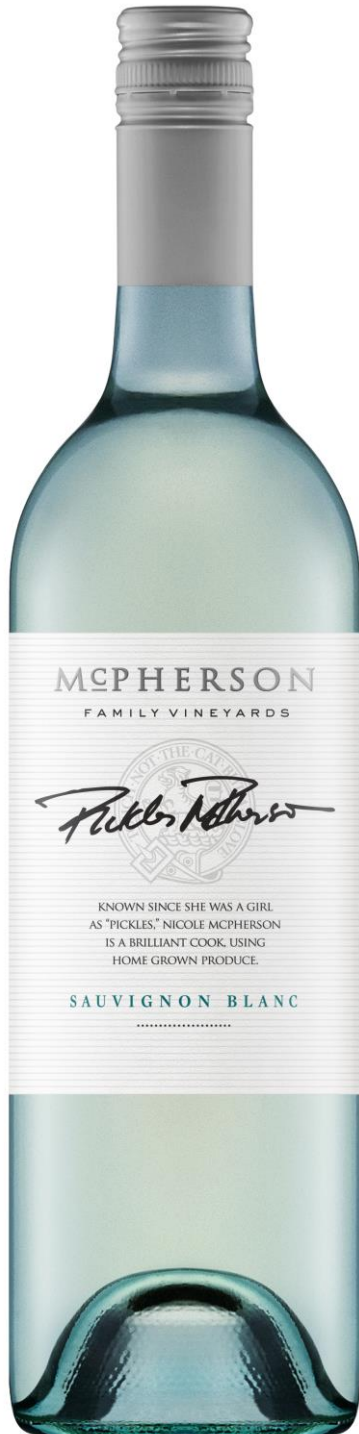


2016 MCPHERSON SAUVIGNON BLANC

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



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	2017 - 2020

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

The best way to describe vintage 2016 is fast & furious! There was no orderly ripening of fruit, no luxury of white fruit followed by red fruit, it was like the flood gates opened and everything just rolled in at once. Again we had little rain and a very hot spring leading up to harvest, which meant things ripened faster than normal. Optimum flavours and ripeness came on more quickly than previous years and the only way around it was to pick as fast as we could. Thankfully we managed to juggle our way through it, and now quality looks good with a couple of very special parcels that I have tucked away for a rainy day – just Don't Tell Gary....

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.