

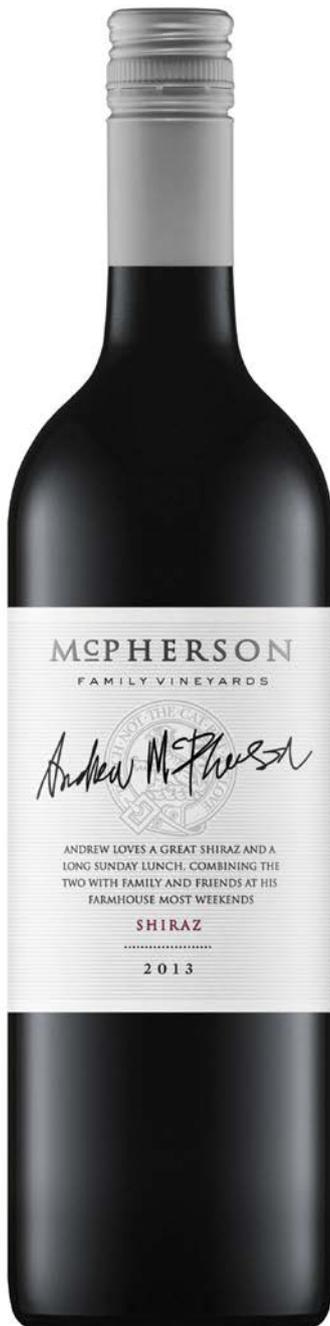
McPherson WINE Co.

EST. 1968

2013 MCPHERSON SHIRAZ

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.



SILVER 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show
89 Points James Halliday's Wine Companion 2015

A colourful character, Andrew McPherson has spent his working life making wine and has made an incredible contribution to the Australian Wine Industry. Andrew loves a great Shiraz and a great Sunday lunch, combining the two with family and friends on most weekends.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South East Australia
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Alcohol	14%
Best Consumed	2013 - 2017

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The grapes for this Shiraz were picked and crushed during the cool of night, thus ensuring the retention of varietal character, while modern winemaking techniques were employed throughout, all of which help to create the signature McPherson style. Fermentation took place in sweeping arm red fermenters, giving the wine a denser, richer colour and allowing for gentle flavour extraction. Softer tannins are also a result of this process, an important feature of the McPherson Shiraz style. Careful attention was also paid to the oak selection for the Shiraz. This wine was aged on American oak for approximately 8 months, giving the wine a noticeable, but not an excessive oak influence. The inclusion of some central Victorian fruit into the blend has boosted both the colour and the intensity of flavour.

HARVEST NOTES

The summer of 2012 / 2013 was hot and dry – the hot weather ripening grapes out of the 2013 vintage early and the dry spell allowing the sugars to develop fully. The vintage ended with a bang with great flavour ripeness being achieved with perfect timing. 2013 will go down as a cracking year, with excellent overall quality and magnificent, vibrant colour in the reds.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Andrews' 2013 Shiraz is deep purple, with delicious ripe berries, plums and a hint of pepper on the palate. This is a medium bodied wine with impressive length and a great finish.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Try this wine with a hearty barbequed steak, or a rich, spicy tomato based pasta dish such as Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagne.