



*The Language Of Wine*

# PRINCESS BUTTERFLY

## 2014 MARSANNE

*We are interested in the **language of wine**. We chose a multi layered collage as a front label as it is beautiful and simple, yet the closer you look the more you will find. The wines we make are much the same. They are made from vineyards and parcels that stand out from the rest, that are beautiful in their own right.*

*These are wines we love to drink. We know that you will interpret each of our wines in your own way, and no two bottles will ever be enjoyed in exactly the same context. What you bring to the wine will finish the story, it will provide value and meaning, and we hope you enjoy.*

**Wine by Jo Nash**

**GOLD** Sydney International Wine Competition 2016

**BRONZE** Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015

### 2014 VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Marsanne
Alcohol	12.5%
Released	May 2015
Best Consumed	2017 – 2022

### JO'S HARVEST NOTES

The growing season in 2014 presented some challenges including frost in late 2013 and extreme heat in early 2014, when I was tearing my hair out! 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.

### JO'S WINEMAKING

This wine is sourced from grapes grown in our vineyards in the Goulburn Valley region of Central Victoria. The individual varieties were harvested separately over a three week period in March. Picking and crushing was during the cool of the night to maintain freshness. Fermentation at cool temperatures for 7 days in stainless steel fermenters has helped enhance the pure, fresh clean flavours.

### JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

My Princess Butterfly 2014 Marsanne offers aromas of citrus blossom, lemons and grapefruit that are reflected on a fresh and energetic palate of stone fruits, apple and pear. Minerally and tight in its youth, it is sure to become a wine of generosity and honeyed complexity with some bottle age.

### JO'S FOOD MATCHES

I love this wine most with modern Asian food. Marsanne and food are great friends and my Princess Butterfly Marsanne will pair well with all types of seafood and shellfish, particularly the special occasion varieties such as crab and lobster. She's also great company on her own at the end of a long, hot day.



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