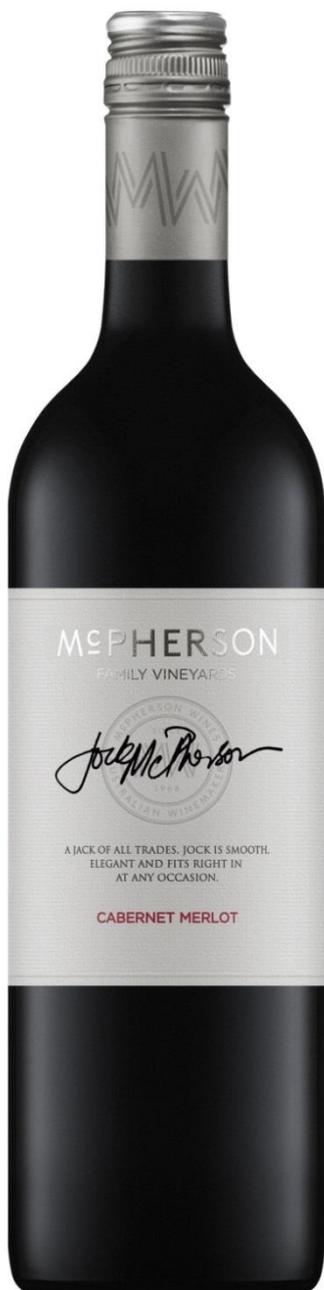


MCPHERSON WINES

McPherson Family Vineyards Jock McPherson 2019 Cabernet Merlot Winemaker: Jo Nash

A jack of all trades, Jock McPherson had a wild and varied career as a writer, soldier, fisherman, publisher and PR man. His passion however, was winemaking. He planted his first vineyard in 1968, eventually passing it on to his only son Andrew.



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot
Alcohol	14.5%
Best Consumed	2020 - 2026



JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE NOTES

The grapes for this Cabernet Merlot were picked and crushed during the cool of night, thus ensuring the retention of varietal character. 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 Cabernet Merlot style. Oak for this wine was predominately French oak and this wine was aged on oak for approximately 6 months, giving the wine a noticeable, but not excessive oak influence.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

It's a wrap for another season and once again Mother Nature has dished us out a few challenges! Due to an extremely hot January vintage began a week or two later than normal, and once we got picking whites and reds rolled in at a cracking pace. White yields were lower than anticipated whilst reds were on par with previous years. Overall it was another great vintage with bright and fresh whites and beautifully coloured, rich reds.

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

Jock's Cabernet Merlot is much like the man – smooth, no nonsense, elegant and will fit right in at any occasion. It exhibits a rich, ripe berry and mint bouquet and displays a full flavoured, fleshy, fruit laden palate.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A classic partner for grilled rib eye served with a pepper sauce. McPherson Cabernet Merlot also pairs well with rich tomato based pasta dishes.

