

MCPHERSON WINES

McPherson McPherson Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2020 Winemaker: Jo Nash

With a focus on traditional winemaking craftwork and state-of-the-art technology, McPherson wines are made to be easy-drinking, fruit driven styles with generous mouth-filling flavours. For over 50 years the McPherson family have been committed to producing high quality wines at an affordable price.



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	90% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Noir
Alcohol	11.5%
Best Consumed	2020 - 2023

JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE NOTES

This wine was crafted from 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir grapes. Grapes were picked and crushed during the cool of night to retain their fresh, varietal flavours. The juice was then divided into select parcels. Each parcel underwent a different treatment such as malolactic fermentation or spending an extended period on yeast lees. Each treatment resulted in an individually flavoured parcel of wine, and the unique character and personality of the final blend is a result of the special handling of these separate parcels.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

I have been making wine with McPherson Wines for 15 years now, and just when you think you have it sorted, bam another challenge comes your way. Vintage 2020 in itself was manageable and promising, yields were low therefore overall tonnages down. Given yields were low, quality is great - the intensity of both colour and flavour in the reds and whites is excellent - there will certainly be some cracking reds from 2020. We were almost through the harvest when the COVID restrictions hit - which provided another level of complexity. However it all worked out in the end, it usually does, and I hope that everyone enjoys our 2020 wines.

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

A fresh and delicate nose with light fruits and yeasty tones, complimented by a hint of fresh berries and cream. The Chardonnay offers both complexity and fruit on the palate, whilst the Pinot Noir brings an elegance and sophistication to complete the overall package. A lovely, fresh wine with a lingering bead and a persistent length.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A brilliantly versatile wine, exceptional as an aperitif or starter. It is delicious served with a seafood entrée or Thai stir-fry and is superb with fresh fruit and dessert at the end of a meal.

