

McPHERSON WINES

PRINCESS BUTTERFLY

Bubbly Personality
Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2020
Winemaker: Jo Nash

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.



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	85% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Noir
Alcohol	11.5%
Best Consumed	2020 - 2023



JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE NOTES

This wine was crafted from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, sourced from our vineyards in the Goulburn Valley and the Strathbogie Ranges. 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; fermentation and time with French oak; 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.

