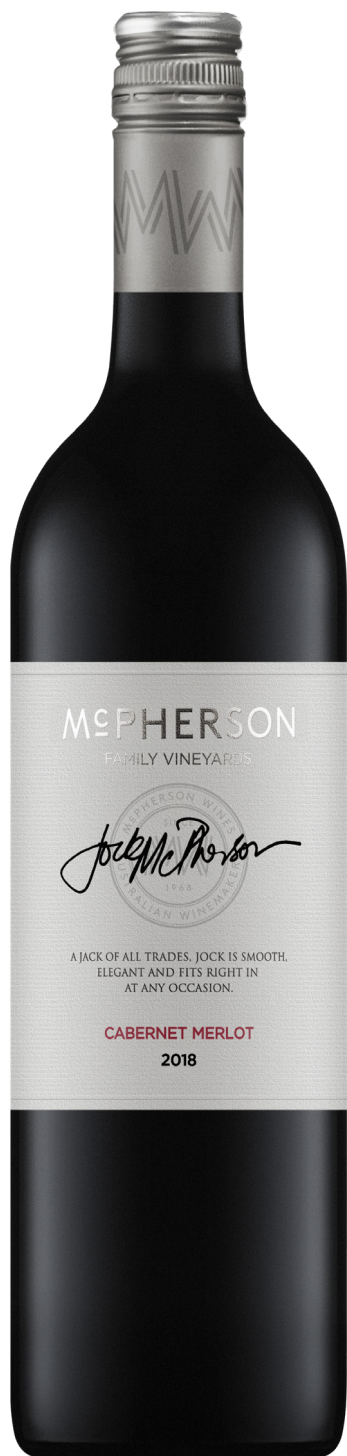


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FAMILY VINEYARDS

**Cabernet Merlot | 2018**  
SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA



*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.*

## TASTING NOTES

### **Colour**

Ruby red.

### **Nose**

Rich, ripe berry and mint bouquet.

### **Palate**

Full flavoured, fleshy, fruit laden palate.

### **Best consumed**

Now - 2023

### **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.

## WINEMAKING

### **Winemaking note**

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.

**Varietal composition** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot

**Alcohol** 14.0%

**Winemaker** Jo Nash



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