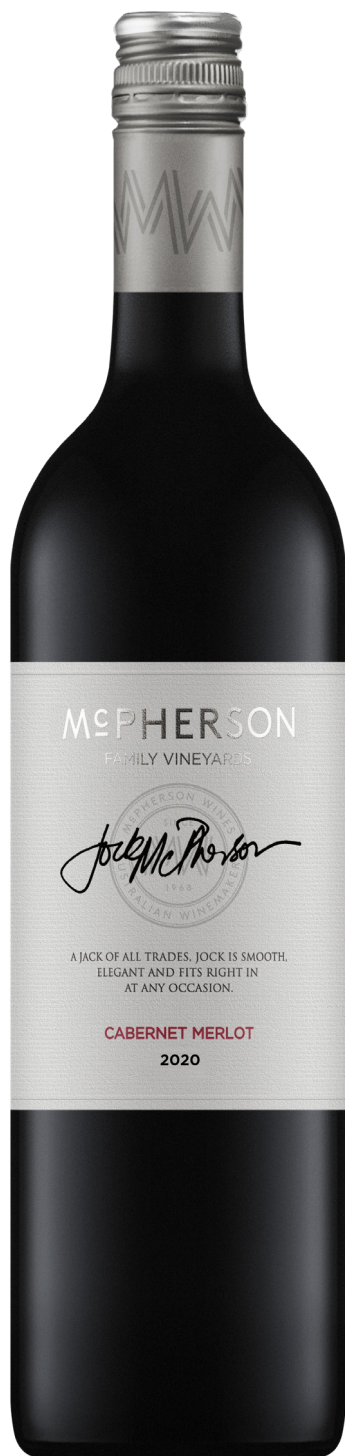


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FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cabernet Merlot | 2020
CENTRAL VICTORIA



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

Deep, rich red with a lovely purple hue.

Nose

Chocolate and Mint

Palate

Full flavoured, fleshy, fruit laden palate with rich, ripe berries.

Best consumed

Now - 2028

Food Recommendations

A great all-rounder, this classic blend is the perfect partner for char-grilled rib eye with pepper sauce and also works brilliantly with rich, rustic, 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 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot

Alcohol 14%

Winemaker Jo Nash



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