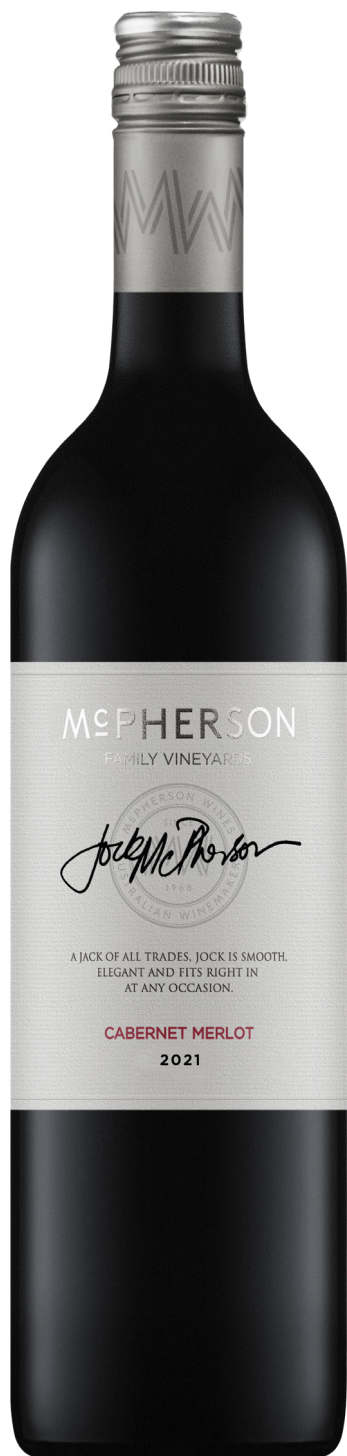


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FAMILY VINEYARDS

**Cabernet Merlot | 2021**  
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 - 2029

### 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** 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot

**Alcohol** 14%

**Winemaker** Jo Nash



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