



2016 MCPHERSON ROSE

Andrew and Nicki McPherson established a small vineyard in country Australia in 1968. With their family's help they built one of Australia's leading wineries and are widely recognised as pioneers of the Australian Wine Industry. Today, McPherson Wines are being enjoyed in twenty six countries across the globe and are one of Australia's largest family owned wineries. The wines are celebrated for their beautifully crafted, fruit driven, Australian style.

Winemaker: Jo Nash

Lucie Inara Mourad was born in June 2010 on her family's farm in the Australian countryside. The granddaughter of Andrew McPherson, Lucie (known as Lulu) represents the promise of the new generation, the excitement of the burgeoning family and the strength of the family history that she inherits.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Alcohol	13.5%
Best Consumed	2016 - 2018

JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the Rose was harvested from our vineyards during March 2016. The juice was run off the skins early, in order to extract only the perfect amount of colour and then inoculated and fermented cool. This allowed the retention of the summer berry characters, as well as retaining colour and intensity. Post fermentation the wine was fined, cold stabilised and filtered, ready for bottling. The entire process from juice to bottle was less than 6 weeks, keeping the wine fresh and vivacious.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

The best way to describe vintage 2016 is fast & furious! There was no orderly ripening of fruit, no luxury of white fruit followed by red fruit, it was like the flood gates opened and everything just rolled in at once. Again we had little rain and a very hot spring leading up to harvest, which meant things ripened faster than normal. Optimum flavours and ripeness came on more quickly than previous years and the only way around it was to pick as fast as we could. Thankfully we managed to juggle our way through it, and now quality looks good with a couple of very special parcels that I have tucked away for a rainy day – just Don't Tell Gary....

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

Lucie's Promise is a fresh and lively wine, with a lovely perfumed nose of raspberries and strawberries. The palate displays great fruit intensity with underlying hints of mint, reminding us of Lucie's family garden in the Spring.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

With excellent length of flavour, not only is the Rose fun and easy to drink, it also compliments a vast array of dishes. Try it with spicy Thai noodles, as an aperitif with antipasto, or simply serve very cold on a hot summer's afternoon.

