

McPHERSON WINES



McPherson Family Vineyards Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling 2018

Every vintage I reserve grapes from our three best producing vineyards to make this wine. I love the alchemy of putting the pieces together to create this beautiful, balanced and easy drinking wine. I hope you enjoy.



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	South Eastern Australia
Varietal	Chardonnay 90% Pinot Noir 10%
Alcohol	12.0%
Best Consumed	2019 - 2022



JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE NOTES

This wine was crafted from 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir grapes, chosen from our three best performing vineyards. Grapes were picked and crushed during the cool of night to retain their fresh, varietal flavours. The juice was then divided into three 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

Another season by the joys and challenges that Mother Nature continually throws our way! 2018 is a very good year for quality, the season was warm and dry and we were kept on our toes as once we started picking everything ripened up pretty quickly. Intense flavours came in late this year and we held off picking to allow maximum flavour. The whites are all fruit forward, with lovely fresh acidity whilst the reds have excellent colour and flavour to match. This vintage is a beauty and subsequently we have made some cracking wines in 2018.

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.

