



## MWC

### SHIRAZ / MOURVEDRE

### VICTORIA 2016

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*Released for the first time in 2014, the MWC wines are made with food in mind. Soft, savoury, earthy styles with a European influence, they are a rustic style full of interesting, complex characters made for those who love great, honest wines.*

#### REGION

Central Victoria, Victoria

#### VINEYARD(S)

Multiple vineyard sites

#### SOIL

Various soils

#### VARIETIES

95% Shiraz / 5% Mourvedre

#### FARMING

Sustainable

#### FERMENTATION

Must fermented in static red fermenters / pumped over every 8 hours / resulting wine pressed off skins and settled prior to spontaneous secondary fermentation

#### ELEVAGE

Separate parcels spent 8 months in French staves / final blending of select parcels

#### TECHNICAL

Alc: 14.5%

McPherson Wines was established in 1968. Andrew and his wife, Nicki, live in the beautiful hills of the Strathbogie Ranges overlooking the vines that grow the grapes that make MWC's beautiful, elegant wines. They oversee the day to day operations of their Central Victorian Winery and world class bottling facility. *'I love the wines that Jo is making and consider her to be one of Australia's best winemakers. She has an amazing ability to make wonderful wines at every level, and continues to amaze us with her incredible wines.'* – Andrew McPherson

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 the grapes just rolled into the winery en masse. The region experienced little rain and a very hot spring leading up to harvest, which meant grapes 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 possible. Thankfully they worked their way through it, and the resulting quality is excellent.

Rich, earthy with elegant and supple tannins; this Rhone inspired wine is a lovely blend of cool-climate spicy Shiraz combined with mild climate full-bodied Shiraz finely tempered by the savoury tannins of Mourvedre. This is a bold, modern Australian wine exhibiting aromas and flavours of blackberry and spice.



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