

# MCPHERSON

A MODERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE

## 2009 MCPHERSON MOSCATO

*With a focus on traditional winemaking craftwork and state-of-the-art technology, the McPherson wines are designed to be easy-drinking, fruit driven styles with generous mouth-filling flavours. For almost 40 years the McPherson family have been committed to producing high quality wines at an affordable price.*



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

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| Region        | Victoria    |
| Varietal      | 100% Muscat |
| Alcohol       | 5.5%        |
| Best Consumed | 2009        |

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the McPherson Moscato was harvested from a select vineyard within the Swan Hill region of Victoria during late February 2009. The fruit was crushed, pressed and cold settled before being inoculated. The juice was also fined prior to inoculation to ensure that the final wine is smooth and easy to drink. The fermentation was conducted at very cool temperatures ranging between 8-10C, with the fermentation period taking 10 days. To make certain sugar / alcohol balance was perfect, the ferment was measured daily for sugar and alcohol levels. The final wine was then fined, cold stabilised and filtered within a week to ensure the retention of the spritz and to keep the wine as fresh and fruity as possible.

### HARVEST NOTES

The growing season in 2009 was challenging for both grape growers and winemakers. The heat waves in early February devastated a lot of the fruit and shocked the vines into heat stress. Harvesting began a little later than usual due to the intense heat, however the fruit did eventually recover and the ensuing wine is exciting. Sugar levels were lower than previous years, meaning alcohols across the board will be lower, however flavour profiles and intensity levels are evident.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Our 2009 Moscato is pale blush pink in colour with a light spritz to add a tingle on the palate. Aromas of rose petals, musk and floral's dominate the bouquet, whilst the palate bewilders with lovely thick sweetness and a crisp acid finish. This wine is perfectly balanced with lovely length and simple fruit flavours. This wine is best consumed in its youth.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Easy drinking with low alcohol, the 2009 Moscato is perfect for a Sunday afternoon tittle or why not try it with a spicy Asian curry. Best served chilled.

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