



McWilliam's Wines

THERE HAVE BEEN FEW OTHER WINERIES THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA WHO HAVE WITNESSED AND HELPED SHAPE THE EVOLUTION OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AS MCWILLIAM'S. IN KEY REGIONS, AT THE TURNING POINT OF INNOVATION AND ON THE DAVIS OF MANY WINE SHOWS, YOU CAN FIND MCWILLIAM'S. IT'S BECAUSE GREAT WINES ARE MADE BY PEOPLE, NOT BY CORPORATIONS.

McWilliam's philosophy of ensuring quality comes first dates back to 1877 and is the driving force behind its success today.

Throughout the last century and well into this one, McWilliam's Wines has branched out into the regions, brands, varietals and styles that wine lovers seek, showcasing more than 135 years old of innovation and exploration.

Indeed, this year represents the centenary of when the McWilliam family arrived at Hanwood in New South Wales. John James McWilliam and his eldest son, Jack, selected the two farms on which the current McWilliam's winery is located in mid-1913 and were granted the titles in August 1913. The first grapes were planted into a nursery block in September the same year.

Exploration throughout New South Wales continued and in 1932, McWilliam's purchased its first share in the Mount Pleasant winery with the legendary winemaker, Maurice O'Shea at its helm. The final share, with O'Shea continuing to be its leader, was purchased in 1942. Other

ventures throughout New South Wales, into Hilltops and Tumbarumba, followed in the second half of last century.

The flagship wine from the family winery, McWilliam's 1877, demonstrates their extensive viticultural resources and wine show winning winemaking skill. Among its medal haul, the currently available 2008 vintage collected three trophies including Best Wine of Show at the 2012 Royal Adelaide Wine Show.

Mount Pleasant's single vineyard Lovedale Semillon and estate grown Maurice O'Shea Shiraz demonstrate a commitment to both regionality and Hunter Valley style.

Around the world consumers continue to enjoy the consistent and regionally expressive, popular McWilliam's Hanwood Estate range.

McWilliam's is proud of its success. In 2012 alone, McWilliam's Wines was awarded 45 trophies and 988 medals at wine shows across Australia. The family winery is also passionate about the relationships they have formed over six generations, all important factors to future success over generations to come.