



### **2014 Faber Vineyard Reserve Shiraz**

Deep, dark colour with a similarly 'dark' bouquet: of charred oak, smoke, earth, liquorice, and black fruits... It's savoury, drying and loaded with tannin. (It is, after all, a pressings wine.) Full-bodied; very good. Cellaring is recommended.

Tasted: 30/05/2017

Rated: 92



### **2015 Donnybrook Durif**

Very deep, dark, saturated purple/red colour, plus a likewise concentrated aroma, big and bold and ripe, with black plum, leather boots and slightly burnt char-oak overtones. A trace of liquorice. The wine is very full-bodied and dense in the mouth, with lashings of firm, drying tannins - and yet the whole thing seems in balance. It needs time to develop some complexity.

Tasted: 22/05/2017

Rated: 91



### **2005 Faber Vineyard Reserve Shiraz**

Deep dark red colour with a mature, very complex, oak-influenced bouquet is of raisins, dark chocolate, and liquorice. Intense and powerful. A big, solid, full-bodied shiraz with super-ripe black olive and blackberry flavours, a hint of vintage port-like character, and an attractive patina of bottle-age. Chewy tannins linger.

Tasted: 02/06/2017

Rated: 92