

Faber Vineyard

*Faber Vineyard was established in 1997 by well-known winemaker John Griffiths.
The dream is to grow regionally distinctive grapes and craft wines that are rich and flavoursome.*

2006 PETIT VERDOT

Swan Valley WA

The wine is deep purple red, with aromas of violets, dark chocolate, and rich cedary oak. The palate is full and deep. The flavours are rich and powerful, with excellent depth of sweet black fruit and seasoned oak. It has great length of flavour, with cedary dry tannins and a generous finish.

A more reserved wine than 2004 or 2005, this wine really reflects the cooler season. We used 100 percent new French Burgundy oak to complement the fruit, resulting a full bodied complex style.

Made from our fruit picked on the 23rd of March - very late. The cool spring and summer, and slightly heavier than usual crop the cause. Never the less the tiny berries were black and bursting with flavour.

GOLD MEDAL: *Swan Valley Wine Show, 2007*

SILVER MEDAL: *Perth Royal Wine Show, 2007*

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"One of Australia's best warm-climate petit verdot comes from this family winery in the Swan Valley. Ripe, sweet fruit, fresh raspberry and bitter chocolate tannins".

Peter Forrestal, STM's Top 100 Winter Wines

"Winemaker John Griffiths has used a gentle approach to the variety, backed up by the cool vintage; the result is a positively elegant wine, almost too much so for the variety.

89 Points: Published on 23 Mar 2007

James Halliday Australian Wine Guide, 2008

"Stylish example of a variety normally used as a blending component with cabernet. Full bodied and powerful with lifted cherry and savoury earthy characters. Should handle some extended cellaring".

85/100

Ray Jordan WA Wine Guide, 2008

"An intense nose with young black cherry and blackcurrant fruit and a juicy richness characterises the 2006 Faber Vineyard (Swan Valley). The palate is fresh and lively, with plenty of cassis flavour, dry but balanced tannins and an easy drinkability. Otton loved the wine, noting "violet and spearmint fragrance". Very youthful with high acidity and tight tannins. The wine is made as an early-drinking style and succeeds well. Enjoy it over the next couple of years."

Gourmet Traveller WINE, June / July 2007

