

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.*

2007 CHARDONNAY

BLANC DE BLANC

Swan Valley, WA

The wine has a very fine straw colour. The nose is youthful and fresh with lifted nutty yeasty aromas and minerally fruit characters (Eg: for minerally imagine sucking on a quartz pebble or the smell of freshly poured San Pellegrino). The palate is beautifully fizzy, with delicate nutty flavour and absolutely pristine acidity. Long and clean and fresh with a mouth tingling crisp finish.

We are really pleased with this wine, it follows the style set by our 2002 and 2005 beautifully. It is still incredibly youthful, but delicious none the less.

Our 2007 sparkling is made from early picked chardonnay from our vineyard. Harvested on 18th January 2007 the fruit was chilled over night and then whole bunch pressed - that is squeezed but not crushed. This is very inefficient, but is the traditional champenoise technique which produces the finest and freshest juice possible. The wine completed primary fermentation and was then reinoculated and bottled to undergo secondary fermentation and maturation on lees on 9th of May. It was riddled and disgorged in the third week of April 2008.

Reviews

"Possessed of an excellent palate, and with an impeccable winemaking background, the quality of John's wines is guaranteed".

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion



faber n. (Latin) / fae-ber / craft, trade, skilful, dedicated, creative

