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 DWELLINGUP MALBEC

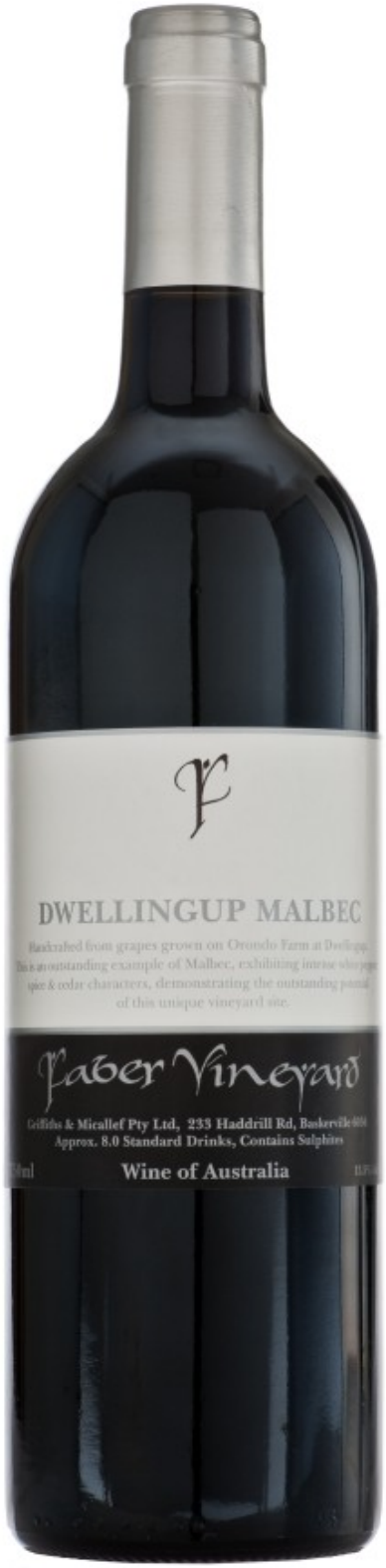
Peel, WA

This malbec is deep burgundy in colour. The nose shows lifted toasty cedary oak and sweet red berry fruit. It is mouthfilling, firm and oaky. Plenty of sweet red cherry fruit flavour, with attractive oaky tannins. Great length of flavour with a full dry finish.

The red fruit from Dwellingup is quite different from the Swan Valley, with firmer tannin and less obvious fruit characters. This lends itself to a quite different wine style. Not as sweetly fruited and with 20 months in new American oak hogsheads, the wine tends to be more edgy, tight and firm. Rather than the fruit overlaying the oak, the fruit in this wine provides a backbone to the oaky flavours. This certainly should open up well over 2 to 3 years in the bottle.

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

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion



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