

# 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 FRANKLAND RIVER CABERNET

*Frankland River, WA*

Deep burgundy red in colour, with intense sweet blackberry, violet and spicy tomato leaf aromas. Distinctive cabernet sauvignon aroma. Hugely sweet fruited palate, with wonderful chewy fleshy tannins. Long lingering finish of sweet fruit and grip. Delicious!

Each year we have been fortunate to be able to purchase a small quantity of excellent fruit from one of the state's premier vineyards in Frankland. John has been very closely involved with this vineyard for over ten years, and really enjoys making this wine, which is so different to our Swan Valley shiraz. Frankland cabernet stands out for its sweet fruit flavours and great structure. Our aim for this wine is to make a fine and distinctive cabernet sauvignon that should age for ten years plus.

*"Blackcurrant/blackberry fruit, and plenty of it, tobacco, positive oak and a minty chocolate perfume (and eucalyptus too - it may seem obvious next to other wines, but not so much on its own). Medium to full bodied and I particularly like the tannins here - fine grained but controlling - mingling with lovely sweet fruit, pulling more savoury and tannic on the long aniseed tinged finish. There's some wines you just really like straight off the bat, and this is definitely one of them".*

**Rated : 94 Points**

**Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, February 2010**

*"Purple-crimson; strong blackcurrant aromas lead into a full-bodied palate with similar fruit joined by French oak and very robust tannins; demands cellaring despite a dodgy wine-streaked cork".*

**93 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009**

**James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2010**

*"A powerful and intensely concentrated cabernet from the Frankland region. Deep and lingering blackcurrant cabernet with an earthy plum richness. The tannins and oak are superbly integrated. This has been built with some extended cellaring in mind. Classy wine".*

**Score 91/100 Cellar 10 years**

**Ray Jordan's WA Wine Guide, 2010**

*"Attractive rich, full-flavoured cabernet that has blackcurrant and plum flavours, succulent and approachable tannins".*

**Peter Forrerstal, Sunday Times Magazine, June 2009**

