

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 PETIT VERDOT

Swan Valley & Peel WA

An intense bright crimson colour. It has wonderful lifted sweet fruit and fragrant “warm” cigar box oak notes. Immediately soft and fruity on the palate, yet deceptively rich as the flavour builds and is backed up by layers of fine grained tannin, leading to a full finish.

Another exotic petit verdot, displaying the intense violet-like varietal character we typically see. Very young now it will continue to improve and evolve for several years.

This wine is made using 85 percent Faber Vineyard fruit and 15 percent Dwellingup fruit. The Faber fruit was hand picked on February 15 and the Dwellingup on March 11. The fruit was fermented in open vats for 10 days prior to pressing out. After completing fermentation it was racked to 1 year old French oak for 10 months, prior to blending and bottling in January 2008.

“More savoury and elegant than one might expect, for there has been no chase for colour or extract as is often the case; French oak has helped lift the aroma and flavor”.

90 Points: Published on 10 Mar 2008

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion, 2009

“A rather elegant example of this variety, which is mostly used as a blending option with cabernet. This works pretty well with the fine, silky palate displaying some attractive flavours of red spicy berry. The violet and aniline aromas on the nose are appealing. Nice wine”.

86 Points

Ray Jordan WA Wine Guide, 2009

“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

