

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 RICHE SHIRAZ

Swan Valley, WA

It is bright purple red in colour, with sweet ripe plum and berry fruit aromas with a hint of vanillin oak. The palate is filled with big, rich, up front fruit flavours. Quite full, with some grippy savory tannins. It has a long sweet chewy finish.

Clearly this wine benefits from the fruit ripeness, however it is in no way over ripe or porty - on the contrary, it is a wonderfully potent and flavoursome wine.

Riche Shiraz is the wine that doesn't quite make the Reserve selection - a sort of "baby Reserve" if you will. It has all the hall mark ripe shiraz character, but with less oak and age. 2007 was a hot year in the Swan Valley and this fruit got pretty ripe, despite picking in January. Accordingly the wine shows super sweet fruit and a more powerful palate than previous vintages.

Silver Medal: Swan Valley Wine Show, 2008

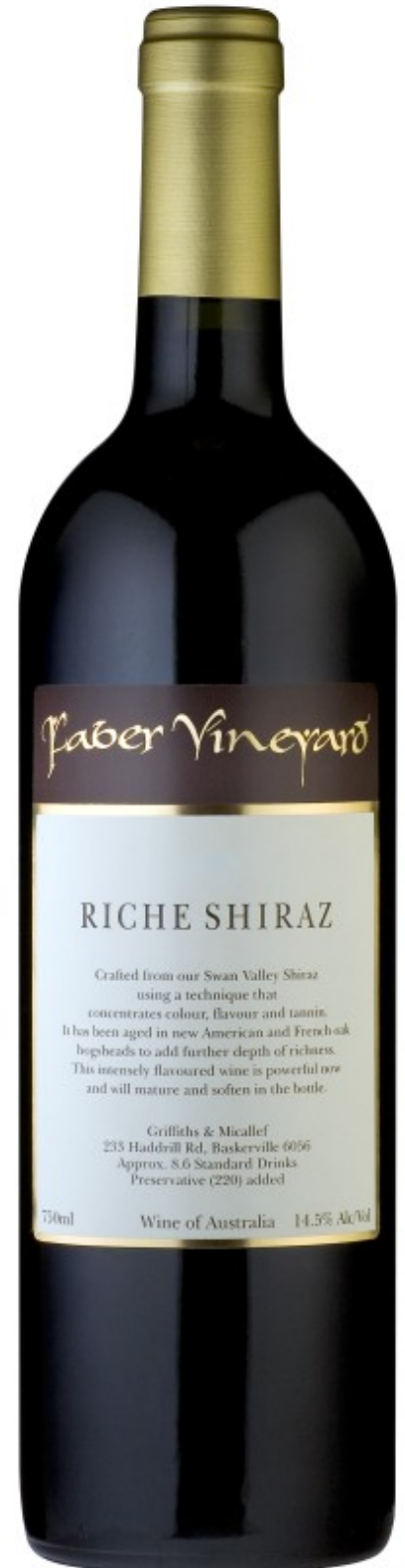
"Plump and opulent Swan Valley shiraz with stacks of mouth-filling, savoury plum and rich fruit cake. It's a rather deliciously appealing wine with a little edge to make it interesting."

88 Points

Ray Jordan's 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



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