

# 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.*

## 2008 DWELLINGUP CHARDONNAY

*Peel, WA*

The colour is pale straw and the nose is a complex aroma of ripe pear and nectarine, nutty cashew, and cedary oak. Intensely flavoured with pear and quince flavours and an oaky backbone. A delicious balance of crisp acidity and minerality with creamy yeasty flavours. Long and rich with a lingering finish.

The wine is delightful now - it is a great drink, and it will continue to improve for 2 to 3 years.

We are aiming to make a rich complex style of wine with evident fruit, yeast autolysis and oak flavours, whilst retaining crisp acidity to enhance drinkability. We believe we've achieved that with this wine.

*"A surprise packet: bright, vibrant, tropical fruit flavours, tight and fine, with a good mouthfeel and fresh, tangy acidity".*

*Wine with Peter Forrestal, STM, June 19, 2009*

*"A finely crafted, elegant and, if anything, understated chardonnay which has absorbed barrel ferment and 10 months in oak with nonchalant ease; gentle stone fruit, melon and creamy nuances run the length of the palate".*

*94 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

*James Halliday Australian Wine Companion, 2010*

*"This is a new offering from Griffiths under his Faber label. The cool climate Dwellingup region shows great promise for chardonnay. This has been whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented with further lees ageing. Richly textured and quite lavish, it's a very tidy wine indeed".*

*Score 89/100 Cellar 5 years*

*Ray Jordan WA Wine Guide, 2010*

*"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*