

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.*

2009 CHARDONNAY

BLANC DE BLANC

Swan Valley, WA

The wine has a very pale straw colour. The nose shows bright golden delicious apple aromas with light nutty yeast characters.

The palate is crisp and lively, bone dry, with a creamy consistency. It has excellent length with a fresh persistent finish.

This wine is typical of our style - zingy and fresh, excellent fruit, with just a hint of yeast influence. A terrific aperitif style.

We hand harvested our chardonnay on 19 January. The grapes were chilled overnight then tipped and squashed into the press the following morning.

Whole bunch pressing - the fruit is not crushed, just squeezed - this produces the finest juice, which is what we seek for our Blanc de Blanc.

The resulting wine was tiraged on 20 May 2009 aged two years on lees before disgorging earlier this year.

Reviews

"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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