

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 DWELLINGUP MALBEC

Peel, WA

The wine is deep purple. It has an inky sweet nose of plums & rolling tobacco, with notes of dusty oak. The palate is immediately soft & sweet fruited, with thick plum and tobacco flavours following through from the nose. In fact, the palate appears almost luscious. Gentle tannins follow on a long soft finish.

The wine is drinking beautifully as a young wine and will retain its youthful appeal for another two or three years.

Malbec has proved the most interesting red grape at Orondo Farm in Dwellingup. Each year since 2006 we have made quite distinctive wines. We believe this wine, made from fruit picked on 24th March, is the most typical Malbec we have made, displaying excellent varietal characteristics - plummy and soft with an excellent rounded palate.

It was crushed, fermented in small open fermenters and then matured in new American hogsheads until bottling in late June 2010.

Reviews

“Floral, leafy notes on the nose of this distinctive variety weave enticingly with a hint of black pepper. Silky smooth palate & an effortlessly long finish. Chalky tannins & powerful fruit ensure a long cellaring life. A variety that always impresses when it’s used straight, as in this case. Perfect with lamb kebabs”.

92/100

Wine Ray Jordan, The West Weekend, June 11-12, 2011

“Good hue, although not especially deep; has a fragrant bouquet, with spicy notes complexing the plum jam fruit; fine tannins and good oak seal the deal”.

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