

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.*

2010 PETIT VERDOT

Swan Valley & Peel WA

The colour is bright purple red. It has a scented aroma of cherries and violets – the typical varietal characteristic of petit verdot – with hints of cedary oak.

On the palate the wine is concentrated and intense, with flavours that mirror the nose. It has delicious drying grainy tannins with good length and a savoury finish. We didn't make a 2009 Petit Verdot, and despite this wine's youth at release it is a beauty, drinking very well. It follows the Faber style to a tee with the distinctive character of Petit Verdot strongly evident. This wine will undoubtedly continue to open up and improve for five years or more.

A blend of two thirds Faber Vineyard fruit picked on 16 February and one third Dwellingup fruit harvested on 30 March. This hot vintage produced quite full flavoured and sweet fruited wines. The hot temperatures made gauging the correct date to pick very difficult, however we believe we got the petit verdot right!

The wine was fermented in open fermenters before pressing and racking to one year old French hogsheads for nine months, followed by bottling in January 2011.

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



faber n. (Latin) / fae-ber / craft, trade, skilful, dedicated, creative

