

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 RICHE SHIRAZ

Swan Valley, WA

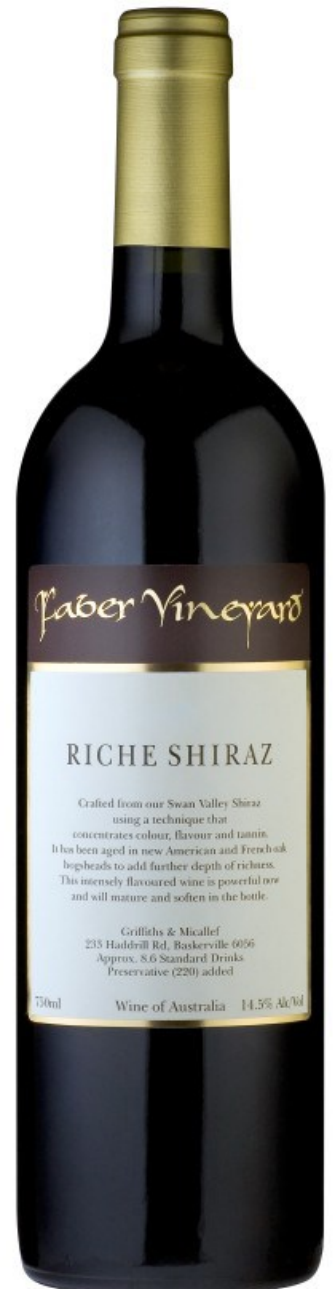
This wine is dark cherry red in colour. The nose displays intense plum skin and berry aromas with spicy, dusty characters. The palate is rich, rounded and smooth. It is bursting with ripe, sweet fruit with supporting oak characters. It finishes soft with an outstanding length. An excellent example of Riche Shiraz typical of the Swan Valley. It is drinking superbly now however is likely to improve for at least 15 years in bottle.

The 2010 vintage was quite hot in the Swan Valley. Shiraz from our own and from Millard's vineyard was handpicked in the first week of February. The fruit was fermented in 3 tonne open fermenters and then racked to new and older American and French oak hogsheads. The wine was matured in barrel for 10 months prior to bottling in January 2011.

"Possessed of an excellent palate, and with an impeccable winemaking background, the quality of John's wines is guaranteed".

James Halliday

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