

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.*

2011 PETIT VERDOT

Swan Valley and Peel, WA

A blend of 84% fruit from our Swan Valley vineyard, harvested on 23rd February; and 16% fruit from Orondo Farm in Dwellingup, picked on 24th March.

The wine was fermented and aged in one- and two-year old French hogsheads for 9 months prior to blending, fining and bottling in January 2012.

The wine is a deep purple-red. The nose displays wonderful scented violets. An intense, sweet-fruited palate, bursting with intense violet and pastille flavours. Full firm tannins sit in the background, behind the rich fruit, ending in a long, dry finish.

Displaying typical Petit Verdot character, this wine is enjoyable as a young, distinctive, fruit-driven wine, but will become more complex and softer over 5-8 years in the cellar.

“So smooth and rich. This is an outstanding example of a straight varietal Petit Verdot, a variety most commonly used as a blending component. Griffiths has been able to harness the tannins and fruit into a velvety seamless structure with some quality French oak adding the spice... Will continue to develop”

93 points, Cellar 12 years

Ray Jordan - The West Australian Wine Guide 2013

“Overt nose that shows very pretty, ripe fruit and well- handled oak. The palate on the other hand is firm and quite tannic. There are also plum and mulberry jam components... Whilst ideal for lovers of a big red now, this will be much better with a few years in the cellar.” 17/20

Fine Wine Club, 6th January 2013

“This is a juicy medium-bodied wine with a lot of oak but a lot besides to offer ...Given time to either breathe or integrate in the cellar, it's pretty damn good.”

91+ points, Cellar 4-9 years

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, 30th January 2013

