

Faber Vineyard Reserve Shiraz 2011

Big warm hearted wine from big warm hearted John Griffiths.

Black fruit, but with a kind of boysenberry and raspberry liqueur lilt, tar and earth, aniseed, a little spice, banana and coffee oak – deep smelling wine. Full bodied, black fruit with pippy sort of raspberried flavour and acidity, the typical ferrous quality that grapes grown his part of the world seem to have, and a rugged, yet pliant, set of open weave tannin. Raspberry liqueur and coffee rolls on the long fresh finish. Needs a bit of time to settle, but has all the makings of a good Reserve.

Rated : 94 Points
Tasted : Mar14
Alcohol : 14.5%
Price : \$58
Closure : Cork
Drink : 2016 - 2024+



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