

# 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.*

## 2012 MILLARD VINEYARD SHIRAZ

Swan Valley, WA

The fruit is handpicked from the Millard's Vineyard on Haddrill Rd in Baskerville and crushed into open vats where it undergoes fermentation on skins for 10 days. The wine is transferred into new French hogsheads to mature for 22 months prior to bottling.

The wine is a deep red. It displays pungent spicy, peppery, fennel and cedary oak aromas. It is fleshy and supple with intense spicy and blue-berry flavours.

It has an outstanding soft, long and silky palate.

“One barrel only. Intense Shiraz. Super concentration of fruit and oak, cedarwood, smokey vanillin, black- and blue-berried fruit, cloves. Silken as it oozes through the mouth. Threaded with firmish tannin. Oak is slightly overplayed, you could argue, but the fruit is of ripping quality.”

93 points, 14.5% Alc, Drink 2016–2022

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