



## 2012 Edition

*“Former Houghton winemaker, now university lecturer and consultant, John Griffiths teamed with wife, Jane Micallef, to found Faber Vineyard. They have established shiraz, verdelho (1.5 ha each), brown muscat, chardonnay and petit verdot (0.5 ha each).....*

*... Possessed of an excellent palate, and with an impeccable winemaking background, the quality of John’s wines is guaranteed...”*

### **FABER VINEYARD SWAN VERDELHO 2010**

“Part estate, part old vine; the old vine component gives the wine a profound bouquet and layered palate that lifts it from the ruck of anonymity of many eastern states’ examples”.

*92 Points: Published 23 May 2011*

### **FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ 2009**

Light colour, good hue; using only free-run juice has resulted in a medium-bodied palate that nonetheless carries its alcohol well, and allows the interplay of spice, red and black fruits, and French and American oak free play.

*92 Points: Published on 23 May 2011*

### **FABER VINEYARD DWELLINGUP MALBEC 2009**

Good hue, although not especially deep; has a fragrant bouquet, with spicy notes complexing the plum jam fruit; fine tannins and good oak seal the deal.

*90 Points: Published on 23 May 2011*

### **FABER VINEYARD FRANKLAND RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNION 2008**

Medium red-purple; cassis, black olive, mint and blackcurrant run through the bouquet and very long palate, French oak and tannins playing appropriate support roles.

*94 Points: Published on 23 May 2011*