

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 DWELLINGUP CHARDONNAY

Peel, Western Australia

Our journey to craft the “perfect Dwellingup Chardonnay” continues. The fruit from Orondo farm in 2012 was superb. Handpicked and delivered into our cool room on the morning of the 28th February, it was whole bunch pressed – and just 500 litres per tonne of juice squeezed out. This very fine juice was barrel aged and stayed on its lees in those same barrels for 9 months, gaining richness and complexity from the lees contact and oak. Just prior to bottling a very small percentage of unoaked Verdelho was blended into the wine improving the overall feel of the wine.

Our 2012 Dwellingup Chardonnay is pale straw in colour and has a lifted nose of nutty, yeasty oatmeal aromas with biscuit and fresh stone fruit.

The palate is fine and tight with fresh, bright stone fruit / nectarine flavours, delicate cashew nutty flavours. It is a rich long palate with a lightly creamy mouthfeel. The finish is crisp with an excellent, lingering finish.

We are happy with this wine, we believe we have achieved an excellent balance of fruit and barrel aged flavours and acidity and mouthfeel. It tastes like a complete wine!

“Griffiths sources the fruit for this neat little Chardonnay from Dwellingup in the South West. Whole bunch pressed and then fermented in oak with a further nine months on lees. Generously flavoured with a tight influence of acid and art citrus to focus a long finish.”

“93 points, cellar 6 years Ray Jordan - The West Australian Wine Guide 2014



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