

# 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.*

## 2013 Petit Verdot

Swan Valley, Western Australia

The grapes from Faber Vineyard were picked on 22 February and the grapes from Orondo Farm in Dwellingup were picked on 3 April. Two thirds of the fruit was from the Swan Valley and one third of the grapes were from the Dwellingup property. Fermentation took place in open vats then the wine was pressed off the skins and transferred to one and two year old French oak hogshead to mature for 10 months. The wine was bottled on 3 January 2014.

It has a bright purple red colour. The wine has a lifted blackberry aroma with cedary oak notes. There are succulent ripe plum and dark cherry flavours on the palate with some delicious toasty oak characters and hints of chocolate. The wine is medium to full bodied with some attractive fleshy tannin and a rich, sweet fruited palate.

It is drinking excellently now and will continue to develop and soften over the next five to eight years. Delicious and “moreish”.

