



RATING **94**

Faber Vineyard Dwellingup Chardonnay 2010

Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2018

Date tasted: 3/1/2012

Alcohol: 13.8%

Vibrant green hue; a restrained and mineral laden bouquet of grapefruit, pear and spicy oak; the palate is taut, fresh and focused, long and refreshing; unevolved and with a healthy life ahead.

RATING **94**

Faber Vineyard Reserve Swan Valley Shiraz 2009

Variety: Shiraz

Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2016

Date tasted: 4/1/2012

Alcohol: 14.5%

Deep in colour and dark in character with tar, leather, black fruits and toasty oak all present and accounted for; black fruits and savoury, Amaro tannins linger with mocha on the savoury finish; it is a terroir-driven style that John Griffiths aims for, but will split opinions.

RATING 87

Faber Vineyard Petit Verdot 2010

Variety: Petit Verdot

Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2014

Date tasted: 3/1/2012

Alcohol:13.8%

Bright colour; vibrant blue and red fruits, with an attractive floral accent; vibrant and fresh, there is a slight hollowness that detracts from overall quality.

RATING 93

Faber Vineyard Frankland River Cabernet 2009

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Frankland River

Drink by: 2016

Date tasted: 3/1/2012

Alcohol:13%

Deep colour; toasty oak, cedar and blackcurrant on the bouquet with an overlay of sea salt; the palate is full bodied and generous, with gravelly tannins and a long conclusion.

RATING 94

Faber Vineyard Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat

Variety: Muscat

Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2020

Date tasted: 3/1/2012

Alcohol:18%

The very essence of toffee, grilled nuts, raisins and pain grillee; a lovely, rich and unctuous example, with a baked fruit character that is all Swan Valley in character. 500 ml.