



### Faber Vineyard Ferguson Valley Malbec 2015

Posted on 30 March 2017.

“This gets 15 months in new American oak, and, alongside zinfandel, feels like one of the only grape varieties on earth that works well in that regard. Touch of magic with US oak and malbec, at times. From Talisman Vineyard, Ferguson Valley.”

“Curious and strong cherry elixir, medicinal scents, in a positive, exotic feel. Palate is concentrated in flavour, red fruited and a touch pleasingly bitter in a tonic kind of way. Medium weight and has great length, freshness, vitality and drive across the palate, with fine tannins firming the wine up and guiding it long through its cherry-red plum and spice flavours. This is elegant stuff, sweet at its heart, but it’s meant to be, and there’s plenty of spunk too. Slurpy joy. Really good.”

*Mike Bennie*

Rated : 93 Points

Tasted : MAR17



### Faber Vineyard Swan Valley Petit Verdot 2014

Posted on 02 April 2017.

“Pleasing, dark fruit, plum, cherry, berry, raisin fruit scents. Has some whiffs of old spice cupboard, tomato and dried leather too. Jury out on the bouquet. Supple palate. Such a smooth, come hither ride here. Dark fruit again, sweet spice, black olive, liquorice with a spread of fine, silty, slightly bitter tannins. The palate is where it’s at.”

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Rated : 91 Points

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