
RATING

95

**Faber Vineyard Reserve Swan Valley
Shiraz 2014**

Variety: Shiraz
Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2030
Date tasted: 7/6/2016
Alcohol: Not Available

Hand-picked, open-fermented, 2 days cold soak, 10 days on skins, matured for 22 months in French oak. Deep crimson-purple; unashamedly full-bodied, with great depth to the sombre black fruits; the tannins are also front and centre, but balanced by the fruit, and are rounded, not abrasive. Utterly true to the philosophy of its maker, and its terroir.

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94

**Faber Vineyard Frankland River Cabernet
Sauvignon 2014**

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon
Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2030
Date tasted: 4/6/2016
Alcohol: Not Available

Has retained very good colour; a delicious medium-bodied cabernet with juicy cassis/blackcurrant fruit, bay leaf/black olive and fine-grained tannins. Well handled oak frames a pretty picture with a very good future.

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93

Faber Vineyard Petit Verdot 2014

Variety: Petit Verdot
Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2023
Date tasted: 1/11/2015
Alcohol: 14%

Pitch perfect. A wave of floral fruit perfume is the welcome mat to a succulent good-time palate laden with boysenberry, plum and mint. This wine is on a roll.

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91

**Faber Vineyard Riche Swan Valley Shiraz
2015**

Variety: Shiraz
Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2030
Date tasted: 4/6/2016
Alcohol:14.5%

A good example of John Griffiths' decision to embrace the climate of the Swan Valley, with good colour and an appropriately rich and generous blackberry and plum bouquet and palate, the oak integrated. There is zero heat from the alcohol, no any over-extraction.

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89

**Faber Vineyard Swan Valley Chardonnay
Blanc de Blanc 2013**

Variety: Sparkling
Region: Swan Valley

Drink by: 2017
Date tasted: 4/3/2016
Alcohol:12%

Toasty, honeyed complexity of two-and-a-half years on lees underlines the lemon notes of Swan Valley chardonnay. Malolactic fermentation has been tactically blocked to uphold vivacity and lively freshness on the finish, amplified by zero dosage.