



2003 Edition

“Former Houghton winemaker, now university lecturer and consultant, John Griffiths teamed with wife, Jane Micallef, to found Faber Vineyard. They have established shiraz, verdelho (1.5 ha each), brown muscat, chardonnay and petit verdot (0.5 ha each).....

... Possessed of an excellent palate, and with an impeccable winemaking background, the quality of John’s wines is guaranteed...”

FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ 2001

Dense, almost opaque, colour; a complex bouquet with an obvious contribution of vanilla from the American oak interwoven with ripe, plum and prune fruit. A massive wine, like a bigger version of Houghton’s Jack Mann; needs a minimum of ten years. It is said to have been made using techniques that concentrate colour, whatever they may be.

92 Points: Published on 31 Jan 2002

FABER VINEYARD SWAN VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2001

Light to medium green-yellow; a clean, fresh bouquet with a mix of citrus and nectarine is followed by a palate in near identical style, lifted by a touch of mineral. The oak influence on both bouquet and palate is minimal.

85 Points: Published on 04 Aug 2001