



## 2007 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 DWELLINGUP CHARDONNAY 2005**

Light straw-green; crisp and elegant, with excellent length to the nectarine, melon and citrus fruit; the oak well-balanced and integrated.

*94 Points: Published on 09 Mar 2006*

### **FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ 2005**

Generous, ripe blackberry and plum fruit; restrained alcohol and oak; overall, medium-bodied and well-balanced.

*90 Points: Published on 09 Mar 2006*

### **FABER VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT 2005**

Strong purple-red; much more red fruit tones than is normally the case, also more to medium-bodied than full-bodied; all these are better things.

*90 Points: Published on 09 Mar 2006*

### **FABER VINEYARD RESERVE SHIRAZ 2004**

Very good colour; a skillfully structured wine, with very attractive black and red fruits; silky, smooth tannins and a whisk of quality oak.

*94 Points: Published on 09 Mar 2006*

### **FABER VINEYARD SHIRAZ CABERNET 2004**

Light to medium-bodied; sweet cherry, plum and blackberry; controlled extract, though not especially complex.

*88 Points: Published on 09 Mar 2006*

### **FABER VINEYARD SWAN VERDELHO 2005**

Well-made and clean; fruit salad/stone fruit/pear; good length and acidity.

*88 Points: Published on 08 Dec 2005*