



## 2008 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 2006**

A fine and fragrant bouquet; a beautifully restrained palate, with melon and nectarine fruit; whole-bunch pressed, barrel-fermented and 10 months on lees, but still towards Chablis in style.

*95 Points: Published on 22 Mar 2007*

### **FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ 2006**

The unusually cool vintage has partially tamed the usual Alaskan bear style; blackberry fruits, with quality French and American oak.

*92 Points: Published on 23 Mar 2007*

### **FABER VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT 2006**

Winemaker John Griffiths has used a gentle approach to the variety, backed up by the cool vintage; the result is a positively elegant wine, almost too much so for the variety.

*89 Points: Published on 23 Mar 2007*

### **FABER VINEYARD SHIRAZ CABERNET 2005**

A deliberately light-bodied, early-drinking style; low tannins, fresh fruit; don't wait.

*87 Points: Published on 22 Mar 2007*

### **FABER VINEYARD FRANKLAND CABERNET 2004**

A fragrant mix of blackcurrant, cedar and spice on the bouquet; outstanding texture and mouthfeel, matching equally seductive fruit in a classic profile; fine tannins and oak.

*96 Points: Published on 22 Mar 2007*