



## 2010 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 2008**

A finely crafted, elegant and, if anything, understated chardonnay which has absorbed barrel ferment and 10 months in oak with nonchalant ease; gentle stone fruit, melon and creamy nuances run the length of the palate.

*94 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ 2008**

Strong crimson-purple; supple, black fruits on the generously endowed, medium-bodied palate, the tannins fine and the oak well-integrated. High quality cork.

*90 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT 2008**

The hue is good, although more diffuse than the best examples of Faber, but the upside is a more open and accessible medium-bodied palate, the tannins not aggressive.

*89 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD SHIRAZ CABERNET 2008**

An attractive medium-bodied palate, with a mix of blackberry, blackcurrant and cherry, the tannins fine, the oak subtle. Easy style, best young.

*88 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD DWELLINGUP MALBEC 2007**

Bright crimson; fresh and spicy aromas and flavours, with none of the jammy fruit often associated with malbec, nor the lack of mid-palate structure; has bright red fruit flavours and very good length.

*94 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD FRANKLAND RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007**

Purple-crimson; strong blackcurrant aromas lead into a full-bodied palate with similar fruit joined by French oak and very robust tannins; demands cellaring despite a dodgy wine-streaked cork.

*93 Points: Published on 15 Feb 2009*

### **FABER VINEYARD RESERVE SHIRAZ 2006**

Attractive medium-bodied wine, with distinct fruit sweetness and some contrasting spicy/savoury notes; good tannins and oak.

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