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Faber Vineyard Riche Shiraz 2011

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Faber's Riche shiraz is matured in both French and American oak, though the American oak flavours have the dominating influence.

Has some heavy, vanillin, gluey oak but the fruit beneath is light and tangy. Raisins, mulberries, boysenberries. It benefits from air; the oak settles down and the fruit comes largely to the fore. Almost a ferrous quality here. Excellent drinking, in its own way. Juicy shiraz.

Rated: 89 Points Alcohol: 14.5% Price: \$26 Closure: Cork

Drink: 2014 - 2019



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