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**OWNERS** John Griffiths and Jane Micallef **WINEMAKER** John Griffiths **ESTABLISHED** 1997

**VINEYARD LOCATION** Baskerville **ANNUAL CRUSH** 30 tonnes

**VARIETIES** Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Semillon, Malbec, Verdelho, Petit Verdot, Mourvedre, Mataro, Brown Muscat **CELLAR DOOR** 233 Haddrill Road, Baskerville **OPEN** Sunday 11am - 4pm **WINE PRICES** \$15 - 48

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**DISTRIBUTION** Cellar Door, Wholesaler, Online

### Faber Vineyard verdelho 2012 (\$18.50)

Griffiths really does know his stuff when it comes to making verdelho. The fruit freshness has been captured decisively. It's round and fruity with a crisp fine acid. Strong varietal character makes for delightful current drinking although the variety can be cellared for a few years.

**SCORE** 93/100 **CELLAR** 4 years

### Faber Vineyard Riche shiraz 2011 (\$26)

You have to love this terrific example of Swan Valley shiraz. Strikes an ideal balance between the silky smooth fruit and the fine grained American and French oak. Beautifully composed palate with chalky tannin and oak in support. Good flavour intensity and a very long finish. One of the best under this label.

**SCORE** 94/100 **CELLAR** 12 years

### Faber Vineyard Reserve shiraz 2010 (\$58)

Fabulous statement of the Swan Valley. Griffiths gets his best fruit into this and this one is just about as good as any he has released. Lightly spicy aromas with hints of clove and cinnamon against the earthy lush plummy violet-like fruit. The palate is so dense yet so beautifully refined and elegant. The sweet plush fruit of the middle palate features through to the sustained finish. Will be a Swan Valley classic.

**SCORE** 96/100 **CELLAR** 12 years

### Faber Vineyard Dwellingup chardonnay 2011 (\$26)

Beautiful expression of Geographe chardonnay from down at Dwellingup. Notes of butterscotch and brioche with a trace of roasted almond and meal. Love the palate feel and weight. The flavour is held with control by a crisp acid and neatly judged oak. This is a quality chardonnay ideal for the next few years.

**SCORE** 93/100 **CELLAR** 6 years

### Faber Vineyard petit verdot 2011 (\$26)

So smooth and rich. This is an outstanding example of a straight varietal petit verdot a variety most commonly used as a blending component, Griffiths has been able to harness the tannins and fruit into a velvety seamless structure with some quality French oak adding the spice. The fruit was sourced from the Swan Valley and Dwellingup. Will continue to develop.

**SCORE** 93/100 **CELLAR** 12 years

Faber Vineyard makes a range of traditional Swan Valley styles using predominantly fruit grown on its own vineyard at Baskerville. Additionally, it draws fruit from other regions to make wines that complement the Swan wines. All wines are made and bottled by owner John Griffiths onsite. The wines are full and robust reflecting variety and region.



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