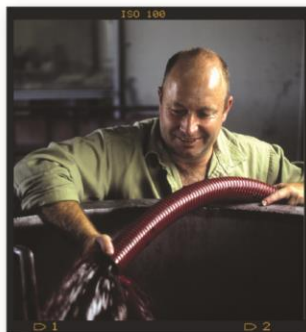


2012 FABER VINEYARD RESERVE SWAN VALLEY SHIRAZ

RRP \$70.80 / 100 2030 / ★★★★★



Rigid lines of tannin keep rolls of licorice, coffee grounds and asphalt-like flavour in trim, taut shape. It's no mean feat. It's a wine with a dark, heady heart of flavour and lots of it, but it's also a wine with no real alcohol warmth: a cool-head-in-a-crisis kind of wine. Creamy oak hovers without ever getting in the way. The longer you sit with this wine the grander it seems. 14.5% alc.



John Griffiths
Winemaker

What's your top cellaring tip?

You need a 'squirrel mentality'. Put aside a few dozen of your favourite wines from good vintages for five or six years and you have the basis of a good cellar.

What makes a wine cellar-worthy?

I look for wines with plenty of fruit, balance, and length. With a style with a great track record like Swan Valley shiraz, you can feel confident that the wine will become more complex and richer over time and you will enjoy it at its peak.

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