



2011 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 2009

Very pale straw-green; whole bunch-pressed, barrel-fermented and kept on lees for eight months, this is a delicate, tangy chardonnay that barely acknowledges its sojourn in oak.

92 Points: Published on 23 Jan 2010

FABER VINEYARD SWAN VERDELHO 2009

Produced from one of the Swan Valley’s oldest vineyards; has focus and intensity, with length and texture more important than the gentle fruit salad flavours; has time in front of it.

89 Points: Published on 23 Jan 2010

FABER VINEYARD DWELLINGUP SHIRAZ 2008

Good hue, but distinctly light; a fragrant, fresh red fruit bouquet leads into a lively light- to medium-bodied palate with gentle spicy savoury notes, and a long finish.

92 Points: Published on 23 Jan 2010

FABER VINEYARD DWELLINGUP MALBEC 2008

Typical bright purple of the variety; the aromas and flavours are spicy and fresh, with mulled cherry fruit; however, reverts to type after the '07, with a conspicuous lack of structure.

90 Points: Published on 23 Jan 2010

FABER VINEYARD RESERVE SHIRAZ 2007

Deep purple; a voluminous bouquet with black fruits and liquorice in abundance, all of which cascade on the warm-hearted, rich and soft palate; 100% estate-grown; a style that John Griffiths lives for.

94 Points: Published on 23 Jan 2010