

Faber Vineyard

*Faber Vineyard was established in 1997 by well-known winemaker John Griffiths.
The dream is to grow regionally distinctive grapes and craft wines that are rich and flavoursome.*

SWAN VALLEY LIQUEUR MUSCAT

The wine is a golden tawny colour. The nose combines the raisin and distinctive rose petal notes of semi-dried muscat with a fresh clean spirit lift and the slightly dusty notes from maturation in small oak casks. The palate is intensely sweet and viscous, bursting with raisin, honey, dried fig, candied peel and Xmas pudding flavours. The lushness of the wine is balanced by the warm spirit, and the long palate finishes dry and clean leaving intense lingering flavours in one's mouth.

After twelve years of effort, the first release of our Liqueur Muscat. We took cuttings of brown muscat in 1999 and after a year in the nursery we planted the rootlings in spring 2000 for our first crop in late summer 2003. Our muscat has met all our expectations.

We have been able to achieve extremely ripe fruit allowing us to achieve the intense raisin characteristics we seek. We have kept each vintage separate in small old oak barrels until we blended this wine in late 2010 using 12% 2003; 23% 2004; 22% 2005 and 43% 2006 - giving the wine an average age of six years.

This wine is but the start. Incredibly delicious now, our blend will continue to mature as our stocks age. We trust you keep some handy to enjoy and fortify you through the cooler months.

Awards

GOLD MEDAL

2011 Swan Valley Wine Show

Reviews

"This is the first release of Liqueur Muscat from Faber and it's a beauty. Rich and luscious, with dense concentration of flavour. Has typical viscosity and concentration with a fresh, lifted character. It's a blend of vintages matured in old oak. Perfect with choccies".

95/100

Ray Jordan, The West Weekend June 11-12, 2011

faber n. (Latin) / fae-ber / craft, trade, skilful, dedicated, creative

