



CAMPBELL MATTINSON & GARY WALSH

“Faber Vineyard is the label of ex-Houghton’s winemaker John Griffiths – a man with an expansive knowledge of West Australian wine”.

FABER VINEYARD RICHE SHIRAZ

The front label mentions that the making of this wine employed a ‘technique that concentrates colour, flavour and tannin’. It sure has a lot of each.

2008 RELEASE

Spunk of a wine. Tastes of aniseed and earth and, despite the above, there’s nothing about it that seems tricked up. It just tastes great. Indeed it tastes of the earth, always a nice thing. Very enjoyable red wine.

Rated : 91 Points

FABER VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT

2008 RELEASE

We’re petit verdot fans. It seems a strange thing to say given there isn’t a lot of petit verdot around – but you rarely find a poor one. This one has a gorgeous fleshy earthiness. It’s medium weight, in the best possible meaning of the words. There are notes of bay leaves and chalk too; it has structure and flavour. It is very good.

Rated: 90 Points
