

FABER VINEYARD SWAN VERDELHO 2013

THURSDAY, 12 September 2013 · POSTED IN OTHER WHITES, SWAN VALLEY

BY Mike Bennie

It feels like a lot of effort is put into best grapes and thoughtful winemaking with this wine. It's not a 'cellar door wine' as many verdelho gets deigned. Length is impressive, that's a notable, but there's finer detail in the wine than suspected too – fruit and acidity mesh with syncopation, a steel-like mineral vein traces its way across the palate, gentle sweetness lingers, but there's a fine chalky pucker that mops it up. Complex verdelho wine. Finely wrought verdelho wine. Super drinkable and with fine balance. Impressive. I'd even cellar some too. Super.

Rated : 93 Points
Tasted : SEP13
Alcohol : 13.8%
Price : \$22.50
Closure : Screwcap
Drink : 2013 - 2023
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BY Gary Walsh

Tasting this at room temperature, which is no bad thing with many a white as it points out any shortcomings pretty quickly. Not the way you'd drink it normally mind you, though we do tend to drink most of our whites way too cold in this country. Aside from the shit ones of course: they should always be served icy cold.

Classic fruit salad aromatics, but not so obvious and showy as many – more vinous. It's composed and full of flavour, with a fresh sherbetty tang and a clean long citrus drizzled finish. Has a little musk stick mouth perfume too, along with a subtle creamy mouth-feel. It's a very good one. Hard not to guzzle.

Rated : 92 Points
Tasted : Jun13
Alcohol : 13.5%
Price : \$18.50
Closure : Screwcap
Drink : 2013 - 2019
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FABER VINEYARD DWELLINGUP MOURVEDRE 2012

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BY Gary Walsh

Boy this is a good wine to drink. A little pepper and dusty spice, blue and black berry fruits, purple florals, subtle nutty vanilla oak and some of that leather and dried herb aromatic that makes Mataro enthusiasts nostril hairs oscillate a little wildly. Medium bodied with soft, almost gummy feeling tannin, rounded acidity and a spicy blue fruited finish where the tannin cleans up beautifully. Great drinking. Can't recommend it highly enough.

Rated : 93 Points

Tasted : May13

Alcohol : 13.5%

Price : \$27

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2013 - 2020

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