

# Faber Vineyard

## 2022 Swan Valley RESERVE SHIRAZ

Our Reserve Shiraz has a record of excellence since our first vintage in 2001.

2022 was a terrific vintage - plentiful rainfall across autumn, winter and spring 2021 lead into a warm dry summer. We believe we have combined the wonderful suitability of Shiraz and the Swan Valley with simple vineyard management to grow the superb grapes from which we craft our Reserve Shiraz.

Our Shiraz was harvested in the last week of January, then crushed and fermented on skins for 10 days in open-top fermenters. The free run was separated, and the pressings wine matured for 22 months in new Burgundy oak hogsheads, before hand bottling - unfinned and unfiltered.

At release this wine is youthful and fresh. The wine is a deep burgundy red. The nose shows bright fresh purple fruits like mulberry and plums with cedar, toast and mocha notes from the oak. The palate is richly flavoured, sweet fruited and succulent. The wine has the wonderful feeling of lightness and intensity. It feels cool in the mouth. Flavours of mulberry, blueberry, toast and charred oak swathed in gentle velvety tannin. The palate is very long and delightfully persistent.

A wine of great presence young, very approachable now, and will start to integrate and develop over 5 to 10 years, and then will continue to age gracefully for 30+ years.



*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.*