

# Faber Vineyard

## 2024 Swan Valley Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is the most popular variety in the Swan Valley, famous for making the much loved Houghton “White Burgundy”. The grapes are generally large berries with a soft skin – ideally suited to early picking to make a crisp, light bodied style of wine.

This fruit came from two separate vineyards along the base of the Darling Scarp on the eastern side of the Swan Valley. 2024 was an extremely hot vintage, but early picking of our Chenin Blanc in the second week of January meant this fruit was not exposed to excessive heat. From these grapes the brightest free drained juice was cold fermented, blended and bottled early to retain the vibrant fruit flavours.

Pale straw colour, the wine has an intense baked apple aroma with fresh celery and honey dew melon notes. The palate is soft and bright and smooth with apple turnover flavours, and a lovely crisp clean finish.

A fresh, bright refreshing white that whilst drinking beautifully now, we know from experience, will continue to develop with medium to long term cellaring.



*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.*