

# Faber Vineyard

## 2025 Swan Valley GRENACHE

Grenache makes distinctive wines - generally very flavoursome, but light bodied and savory or dryish. These are great food wines and an attractive alternative to our typically Aussie plush sweet fruited shiraz and cabernet.

Handpicked fruit, 20% of the bunches were tipped into an open fermenter and the remaining fruit destemmed and crushed over the top.

The crushed fruit on top ferments normally and is regularly pumped over to extract grape flavour, colour and tannin, whilst the whole bunches submerged below undergo “carbonic maceration” and the stalks are steeped in the fermenting juice.

The fermented wine was pressed to old barrels and aged for eight months to soften and settle.

The wine is pale burgundy in colour, showing lifted, fragrant aromas of cherry, strawberry and mint with hints of green peppercorn and saltbush.

A light weighted wine with a delightfully juicy, chewy palate. Vibrant flavours of dried cranberry complimented by dried herb and bay leaf characters. Creamy, rich and long lasting dusty tannins followed by a soft, flavoursome finish.

Very easy drinking, very morish. Even enjoy ever so slightly chilled in hotter weather



*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.*