

CAPE MENTELLE

MARGARET RIVER

ANNABEL ANGLAND

VITICULTURIST

Growing up on New Zealand sheep and beef farms, Annabel developed a love of the land from an early age. Friends, family and the emergence of iconic local wine brands soon turned her passion towards viticulture. She loved that the industry allowed for a diverse range of careers and the opportunity to travel and work around the globe.

While completing a Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology at Lincoln University, Annabel worked summers in Marlborough and Central Otago. This valuable experience led to a full-time role with Peregrine Wines, where she spent the next five years working with incredible mentors across the winery, cellar door and vineyard. During this tenure, Annabel completed the 2018 vintage in Burgundy, further cementing her interest in the industry. Her passion and dedication to the field were recognised when she won the Central Otago Young Viticulturist of the Year in 2020.

Sun, surf, gourmet food, and (of course) premium wine soon lured Annabel to the Margaret River region. Since arriving at Cape Mentelle as Assistant Viticulturist in 2021, Annabel has involved herself in all aspects of viticulture. She is also a member of the blending committee, contributing to the wines from the vine to the bottle. Her talent ensured a promotion to Viticulturist in 2023, giving new opportunities to hone her skills in sustainable viticulture.

When not in the vineyards, Annabel enjoys being active in social sports, soaking in as much beach time as possible and enjoying the vast range of local eateries.

