

CAPE MENTELLE

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2010

JAMES HALLIDAY

5 STARS

“CAPE MENTELLE IS FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS.”

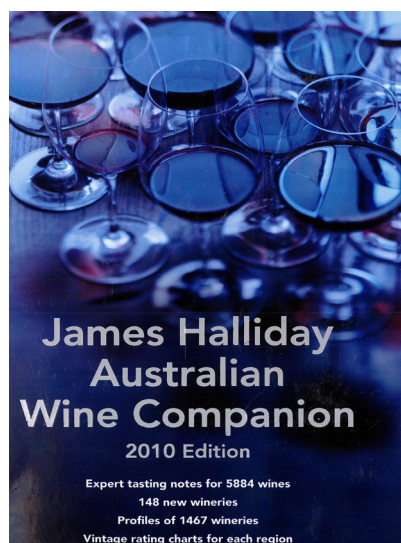
“IT IS HARD TO SAY WHICH OF THE WINES IS BEST; ... THAT SAID, SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON, CHARDONNAY, SHIRAZ AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON LEAD THE PORTFOLIO.”

TOP 6% OF ALL WINERIES IN AUSTRALIA

8 WINES SCORED 94+ POINTS

THE MOST HIGHLY AWARDED OF ANY MARGARET RIVER WINERY.

13 WINES SCORED 91+ POINTS



CHARDONNAY 2008 96 POINTS

“Has exceptional structure and mouth-feel; the citrus and nectarine fruit is vibrant, and there is a streak of minerality running through the wine; oak is present, but not at all intrusive.”

CHARDONNAY 2007 95 POINTS

“Pale colour, tight, austere, disciplined style in Chablis mode. Gold WA Wine Show ‘08.”

SHIRAZ 2007 96 POINTS

“Spicy fruit aromas on the bouquet, then a voluptuous palate with multiple flavours of spice, liquorice and both red and black fruits; exemplary oak and tannin support.”

SHIRAZ 2006 94 POINTS

“Superior medium-bodied Shiraz, with spicy black cherry fruits on a palate of excellent clarity; tannins and oak very well judged.”

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 94 POINTS

“Remarkable achievement for the vintage; medium-bodied cassis, blackcurrant; tannins fresh rather than green. Gold WA Wine Show ‘08.”

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005 94 POINTS

“Excellent colour, a fragrant, savoury medium-bodied wine, the bouquet and palate offering a seamless array of black fruits, earth, liquorice and French oak; admirable texture, line and length.”

SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2008 95 POINTS

“Has excellent juicy vinosity on the mid-palate, flavours of lemon, gooseberry and grass all intermingling, the touch of barrel ferment barely noticeable; excellent balance and length for short-term cellaring.”

WALLCLIFFE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2007 92 POINTS

“Attractive, moderately complex bouquet, good flavours but needs more thrust through to the finish; patience may be rewarded.”

MARMADUKE 2007 91 POINTS

“Good hue; strikingly different spicy/savoury tobacco aromas lead into a strangely harmonious light-to medium-bodied palate that pulls all the stings together on a long, fine finish. Value plus.”

MARMADUKE 2006 91 POINTS

“Bright crimson-purple; fresh, juicy berry fruit flavours in breezy red spectrum; top brasserie food style.”

CABERNET MERLOT ‘TRINDERS’ 2007 91 POINTS

“A substantial wine, the medium-to full-bodied palate very much in the usual Trinders style; ripe tannins are woven through blackcurrant/cassis fruit, oak in balance.”

CABERNET MERLOT ‘TRINDERS’ 2006 91 POINTS

“Seems always to have struggled for enough vinosity, but this goes close, with intensity and length to the tangy, savoury flavours typical of this wine.”

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