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# CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007



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GOOD WINE GUIDE 2011, NICK STOCK

97 POINTS

*“Another 2007 from Margaret River that will be remembered as one of the greatest Cape Mentelle cabernets of all time. Power and poise fused with conviction and stunning value when you look around the globe at comparative cabernet quality.”*

A much-anticipated vintage of this leading Margaret River cabernet, and not an ounce of disappointment. With smells of bright cassis and juniper, fragrant and subtly floral, the cedary spicy oak adds a layer of class to this standout wine. The palate’s unthinkably poised: perfectly proportioned tannins carry deeply ripe, sweet fruit with impressive power and impeccable grace. Like an angel, this sits right at the top of the tree.”

THE WINE ADVOCATE, LISA PEROTTI-BROWN  
JANUARY 2011

92 POINTS

“Very deep garnet-purple in color, this 2007 Cabernet has intense aromas of warm blackberries, cassis, bay leaf, cloves, cinnamon and dusty earth. Full bodied and rich in the mouth, it has a medium-firm level of fine tannins and a long finish.”.

WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2011, RAY JORDAN

97 POINTS

“Class from the first attack on the nose through to the endless palate. Scented blackcurrant and red berry on the nose with a lively infusion of high quality French oak. The palate has meaty blackcurrant richness with a touch of tobacco leaf. It’s full-ripe and medium to full-bodied with wonderful elegance and poise. Classy wine.”

WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN, JAMES HALLIDAY, DECEMBER 2010

96 POINTS

“Cape Mentelle ... makes only 800 cases of this flagship wine from a strict selection of the oldest estate plantings of cabernet sauvignon. Clear crimson-purple, it has a fragrant and expressive bouquet, with blackcurrant, black olive, cedar and earth all intermingling on the long, medium- to full-bodied palate.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2011, JEREMY OLIVER

92 POINTS

“Stylish, elegant and marginally herbaceous, this finely composed and dusty cabernet has a fragrance of cassis, dark plums and lightly smoky cedar/vanilla oak ... Firm but still supple and silky, it’s charmingly pliant and deeply flavoured, but despite its lingering core of classic small berry cabernet flavour, reveals an underlying thread of herbaceousness.”

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