## CAPE MENTELLE

MARGARET RIVER

## **ANTOINE ROBERT**

OPERATIONS WINEMAKER

Antoine Robert joined Cape Mentelle in early 2016, just in time to make for his first vintage in Australia! With extensive international experience as part of the Moet Hennessy Estates & Wines group since 2012, Antoine has worked in the winemaking team at Bodega Numanthia in the Toro region of Spain, Domaine Chandon & Newton Vineyards in the Napa, California and more recently at Cloudy Bay in Marlborough, New Zealand and Terrazas de Los Andes at the foothills of the Andes in Mendoza, Argentinia.

Born into a Cognac family on France's west coast and growing up surrounded by vineyards and wine, Antoine's preference for all thing vinous lead him to explore new world winemaking after graduating in Toulouse with an Agricultural Engineer Diploma from Purpan and a National Diploma of Oenology from DNO.



Immediately impressed with the wine of the Margaret River region and the extraordinary nature of the coastal lifestyle, he is happy to back by the ocean. Antoine hopes to further explore Margaret River's beaches windsurfing and spearfishing and learn how catch the local crayfish, a perfect match with his favourite chardonnay.