

# CAPE MENTELLE

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MARGARET RIVER

**ANTOINE ROBERT**

OPERATIONS WINEMAKER

Antoine joined Cape Mentelle in early 2016 just in time for his first vintage in Australia. With extensive international experience as part of the Moët Hennessy Estates & Wines Division 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 Valley, California and more recently at Cloudy Bay in Marlborough, New Zealand and Terrazas de los Andes at the foothills of the Andes in Mendoza, Argentina.

Born into a Cognac family on France's west coast and growing up surrounded by vineyards and wine, Antoine's preference for all things 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. Immediately impressed with the wine of the Margaret River region and the extraordinary nature of the coastal lifestyle, he is happy to be back by the ocean. Antoine is always keen to further explore Margaret River's beaches spearfishing and learning how to catch crayfish, a perfect match with his favourite Chardonnay.

