

CAPE MENTELLE

MARGARET RIVER

ASHLEY WOOD

VITICULTURIST

Born and raised in Western Australia, Ash grew up in the Swan Valley and the Perth foothills. He is passionate about the region and in particular the Margaret River terroir. Ash firmly believes that the superb quality of the fruit grown in Margaret River is a unique reflection of this. Ash travelled extensively overseas and during this time visits to Bordeaux and Alsace fuelled his interest in grape growing. On his return home he enrolled to study for a Bachelor of Viticulture at Charles Sturt University in New South Wales. Ash spent 12 years working in vineyards in Margaret River before joining the team at Cape Mentelle, just in time for the 2007 harvest.

When he is not in the vineyards, Ash is most likely to be found indulging his other passion - the ocean. A very strong swimmer, Ash has competed in the West Australian Rottneest Island swim several times. He also recently completed his skipper's ticket sailing around the beautiful Whitsunday Islands.

