

# CAPE MENTELLE CHARDONNAY 2008

HUON HOOKE  
AUSTRALIAN GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, APRIL 2010  
96 POINTS ★★★★★

“Fresh nutty, mealy fruit aromas with a hint of funk. Youthful yet complex flavours fill a soft, gentle, light- to medium-bodied palate with just enough richness and a long carry”

RALPH KYTE-POWELL  
THE AGE, EPICURE, JANUARY 2010

“Cape Mentelle’s Margaret River chardonnays have been evolving from a fuller style into something leaner. The ‘08 is typically understated and firm, with grapefruit and nectarine aromas lightly dressed in oak. There’s a light, creamy thread too but austerity is the thing. The palate is intense and dry with tight acidity.”

JOHN LEWIS  
NEWCASTLE HERALD, JANUARY 2010

“I rate this one of the top chardonnays to come my way in the past year. From the Margaret River-based Cape Mentelle... it has superb balance and structure. It shines brassy gold in the glass and has aromas of orange blossom, crushed almonds and sandalwood. Elegant yellow nectarine flavour glides onto the front of the palate and ruby grapefruit, fig, marzipan and mineral fruit elements marry with cashew-like oak on the middle palate. Flinty acid refreshes at the finish.”

CAMPBELL MATTINSON  
AUSTRALIAN GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, FEBRUARY 2010

“... the 2008 Cape Mentelle Chardonnay and add some funkier, more complex matchstick notes. It’s rich but not excessively so, cut with limy acidity and delicious to drink. If you’re a fan of this label, this is an outstanding release.”

HUON HOOKE  
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FEBRUARY 2010  
TOP AUSSIE WHITE

“An outstanding modern chardonnay from a top producer. Discreetly nutty and stone-fruited with a hint of funk adding layers over the toasty oak. Delicate and refined, light to medium-bodied with a long, long finish.”

