
CAPE MENTELLE CHARDONNAY 2010



AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2012, JEREMY OLIVER 97 POINTS

“Cape Mentelle’s finest ever white wine has a spicy floral scent whose underlying core of grapefruit, melon, tropical and mineral aromas are enhanced by a measured suspense of smoky, mealy, nutty and creamy complexity, plus undertones of brioche and struck match. An exercise in controlled intensity and power, its long and luxuriant, elegant and finely crafted, with remarkable length, a fine minerality and lingering smoky, savoury

WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2012, RAY JORDAN 96 POINTS

“Must be the best chardonnay yet released from Cape Mentelle. Aroma is immediately complex and total beguiling with its savoury, mealy grapefruit characters lifted with addition of a little spice. The oak influence is subtle and superb.. Layered and deeply complex with a little twist of lime and mineral. Stunning wine.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2013, JAMES HALLIDAY 96 POINTS

“Bright, light green-gold; an intense, vibrant and tightly structured wine primarily driven by its grapefruit, lime and white peach fruit, less by its barrel fermentation in French oak. It has great drive to the palate, and outstanding length, all the fruit flavours still wrapped around its natural acidity.”

GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012, NICK STOCK 94 POINTS

“From a great white wine vintage in the West, this restrained chardonnay has a refined air about it; pears and quince, some grapefruit and gentle flinty edges, some tight-grained oak too. The palate’s poised and crisp, with crunchy stone fruits sitting bright and lively. A convincing exercise in power and restraint, there’s impressive tension here.”

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