CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT 2007

JAMES HALLIDAY, AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2010 91 POINTS

"A substantial wine, the medium-to full-bodied palate very much in the usual Trinders style; ripe tannins are woven through blackcurrant/cassis fruit, oak in balance."

JEREMY OLIVER, AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2010 93 POINTS

"Stylish and modern... its smooth and polished palate of pristine ripe fruit, chocolate/cedar oak and fine, drying tannins finishes with a pleasing core of flavour..."

CAMPBELL MATTINSON, THE BIG RED WINE BOOK 2010 92 POINTS

"This has 'Quality' tattooed across its forehead. It tastes of bay leaf and capsicum, spice, cocoa, and dusty gravelly red-berried fruits. It's medium-bodied with firm, chalky tannins ... age will be kind to it - we're quite sure."

Nick Stock, Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010 92 points

"... undeniably attractive... offering sweet cassis and roasting herbs, some mulberry and purple florals... The palate's smoothly honed with even-handed, juicy fruit... finishing with toasty mocha and sweet dark berry flavour. Love it!"

Huon Hooke, Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine, February 2010

"This is a bright, clean wine with herbal and blackcurrant aromas, which are fresh and fragrant. It's elegant and medium- to full-bodied, with good balance and mild tannins. A drink-or-keep style"

RAY JORDAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, FEBRUARY 2010 94 POINTS

"Just superb. Leafy perfumed notes of mint and cedar with a deeper layer of black currant. The palate offers a supple generous blend that carries effortlessly to a very long finish. Now this is cabernet merlot with some real class."

