CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT 2008



WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, MAY 2011

93 POINTS

"All the magic and intrigue of one of Margaret River's grandslam vintages without the need to mortgage your castle! Taut, sinewy tannins draw out beautifully defined blackberry and blackcurrant fruit long and linear. Hints of liquorice, wisps of fireplace."

NICK STOCK'S 2011 GOOD WINE GUIDE

93 POINTS

"The new livery houses the same old reliable Trinders juice, a statement of Margaret River's terrific capability with this classic claret-style blend. Smells of cassis and mulberry, some plums and gently roasting herbs here. The palate's really ripe and juicy, delivering sweet, rich tannins that carry dark-berry and chocolate flavours long and deep. Terrific balance."

JEREMY OLIVER'S WINE ANNUAL 2011

93 POINTS

"Very elegant, generous, smooth and stylish, this traditionally styled cabernet blend has a dusty, cedary and earthy bouquet of restrained dark berries, plums and vanilla oak backed by nuances of mulberry and chocolate. It's supple and pliant, presenting a pleasing length of bright mulberry, cherry and plumlike flavour framed by supple, loose-knit tannins and handsomely backed by fresh cigarboxy oak."

RAY JORDAN'S 2011 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 92 POINTS

"Subtle, soft and generous blend that is just sooooo easy to drink. Lush plummy blackcurrant flavours with understated oak supported by fine ripe tannins. Silky smooth palate is a feature of this plush generous wine."

