
CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT 2009



AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2013, JAMES HALLIDAY

96 POINTS

“Vibrant crimson-purple, this is a beautifully structured and balanced wine, with red and black berry fruits, touches of violets and cedar on the bouquet and palate alike, the finish long and fresh.”

GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012, NICK STOCK

95 POINTS

“Phew! This is in sensational form in 2009, showing a class and power that stands out from the pack. The nose delivers dark, ripe cherry, cassis and juniper aromas, leafy sweet herbs, cedary oak, mocha, juniper and dark, stony minerals. The palate’s superbly cut, tannins are strong yet immaculately fine, with really layered dark-berry and chocolate flavours. Bright to the very end, it over delivers in a very big way!”

THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, JUNE 2011

94 POINTS

“It’s a cedary, tobaccoey cabernet with notes of earth and gravel and pencil. It’s ripe and curranty but not overly so, finely structured, elegant and yet powerful. I kept trying to pick a hole in it but I couldn’t. In the end I screwed the top back on and packed the bottle for dinner. A genuine compliment. The wine is a winner.”

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2012, RAY JORDAN

94 POINTS

“You will fall in love with this classic blend from the first sniff it is largely cabernet and merlot but a small amount of cabernet franc and petit verdot completes the wine. Elegant and stylish with a wonderfully expressive palate. Long and angular but with excellent flesh filling it out. Dense and vibrant and so alive on the palate.”

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