
CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008



JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2012 95 POINTS

“A restrained and elegant wine, with red fruits, cedar and a suggestion of violets the central theme; elegant, tightly wound and unevolved on the palate, showing a slippery texture; the finish reveals the wine’s true depth of personality with structure in complete harmony with the fruit.”

COURRIER MAIL, MIKE FROST 95 POINTS
SEPTEMBER 2011

“This rich and powerful Margaret River red shows blackcurrant, mulberry and bay leaf characters with some floral notes on the nose, blackcurrant and chocolate on the palate, along with long, fine, firm tannins on the finish.”

WINE TASTE WEEKLY, TYSON STELZER 97 POINTS
AUGUST 2011

“We’ve all been waiting with bated breath, for just what Rob Mann is capable of in Margaret River. Here it is, his third vintage, the season from the gods, every single berry individually selected, in slick new livery. A classical but low yielding year has produced gravelly, graphite-like tannins of Bordeaux classed-growth proportions, promising longevity to match. Seamless black- and redcurrants, cedar, tobacco, dark chocolate, coffee bean and cocoa never deviate from medium-bodied aspirations, while subtly, accurately capturing the concentration and precision of the season.”

THE WINE FRONT WEEKEND, GARY WALSH, 96 POINTS
AUGUST 2011

“All class. Redcurrant and blackcurrant, subtle choc-vanilla oak and a bay leaf perfume. It’s medium weight, lively and fresh with finely etched pixelated tannin and impressive flow and length. A second day’s tasting revealed more complex, savoury earthy mineral flavours. It seems to have been picked just on the cusp of perfect ripeness to balance flavour with freshness. And I’m on the cusp too, caught between a 95 and 96 point rating, although that’s not an uncomfortable situation in which to find oneself. I’d imagine it will cellar for a very long time.”

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MARGARET RIVER