
CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009



WEST AUSTRALIAN, RAY JORDAN, MARCH 2012

98 POINTS

“Another stunning cabernet from Mann. A tough call following 2008 and yet this is giving it a real nudge. Vibrant, bright colour in the glass. Opens with a mix of tobacco leaf and blackcurrant lifted with the exotic perfume of violets. When you get to the palate this is where it really starts to rock, with the wild mix of flavours supported by fine tannins and oak. It’s effortless and all style. Ranks with the finest from this great estate.”

WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, FEBRUARY 2012

98 POINTS

“There is an understated effortlessness about this wine that will, time permitting, define it among the greatest Cape Mentelles of all. Every molecule of complexity and detail have been intricately assembled, with each nuance of young Margaret River cabernet character methodically ticked off, yet it upholds an astonishing approachability and an alcohol reading of just 13.5%. Fine, textural, gravelly tannins are impeccably poised and the length is mind-blowing. This is one of the top six Australian wines I have tasted in the past year.”

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2013, JEREMY OLIVER

97 POINTS

“FINALIST FOR THE WINE OF THE YEAR”

“A majestic, polished and very sophisticated cabernet of world standing.”

AGE, RALPH-KYTE POWELL, FEBRUARY 2012

★★★★★

“THIS Margaret River flagship is like an essence of cabernet sauvignon with a nose of blackcurrants, briar, musky florals and mint, backed by stylish cedary oak. The middleweight palate has superb balance, ultra-fine tannins and fragrant aftertaste. Reds usually showcase shiraz but regional cabernet can be impressive, too.”

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