
CAPE MENTELLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010



THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2013, RAY JORDAN
“RED WINE OF THE YEAR”

98 POINTS

“A more regal and refined version than the marvellous 2009. So effortlessly silky through its mid palate to that long finish. The palate displays beautifully integrated fine grained oak and superb fruit quality. It’s powerful and classic, yet so subtle. Great wine..... again.”

WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, OCTOBER 2012

97 POINTS

“Announcing another outstanding Cape Mentelle with an immense future before it. Epic poise meets understated generosity, clocking in at a refreshing 13.5% alcohol. The complexity on display this year is mind-boggling: within its signature frame of blackcurrants, high cocoa dark chocolate and cedar come nuances of coal, even black olives, hovering with haunting persistence. High quality, cedary oak provides impeccable support. Its honed structure is scaffolded to exacting precision, a mouth-enveloping assault of superfine, gravelly, graphite-like tannins, promising to hold it in good stead for a very long time. ”

SUNDAY TIMES PERTH, DAVID PRESTIPINO, SEPTEMBER 2012

95 POINTS

“An elegant wine that’s long, firm and razor-tight, but with great freshness and upfront fruit. Enjoy grandiose dusty tannins, refined cassis, eucalyptus perfumed violet. Will age gracefully”

WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, OCTOBER 2012

95 POINTS

“In-grained, unforced complexity. Dried tobacco, gravel, mulberry and perfumed dried herbs. A burst of pure blackcurrant, as you’d expect, and want. Excellent flow but with an appropriate tether of tannin. Eucalypt. Has everything under control and a lot to offer. It’s soft and seductive now but for its best it really needs a good sleep in the cellar. Fine release. ”

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