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# CAPE MENTELLE

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012



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2016 HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION, JAMES HALLIDAY, AUGUST 2015 98 POINTS

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2014 TOP 100 AUSTRALIAN WINES, JAMES HALLIDAY, 2014 98 POINTS

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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2015, RAY JORDAN, 2015 98 POINTS

“These vines are amongst the oldest in Margaret River and provide an exceptional source of fruit for what is one of the region’s great cabernets. This vintage has achieved a deep complexity with its multi-layered palate that sees oak and fruit expertly woven together. There is real cabernet varietal character here that seems to move away from the traditional regional leafiness. A great wine.”

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