

# CAPE MENTELLE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2008

**JEREMY OLIVER, THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2010**

**94 POINTS**

“A fresh, lively expression of this regional style with texture and balance. Its fragrant aromas of gooseberries, passionfruit and tropical fruits overlies nuances of cut grass. Underpinned by a fine chalkiness, its pure, juicy palate has length, richness and a streamlined shape culminating in a fresh, focused and faintly mineral finish.”

**RAY JORDAN, TASTE, JANUARY 2009**

**92 POINTS - PICK OF THE YEAR**

“Beautifully precise and pristine, minerally wine, revealing an almost slaty character. The palate is austere and lingering with a refreshing tightness concealing plenty of powerful intensity.”

**TYSON STELZER, SELECTOR, JANUARY 2009**

“It’s no surprise that one of the most impressive wines of the day hails from the great estate of Cape Mentelle. This wine delivers what so many others lack - both zesty, lively citrus fruit and at the same time juicy ripeness. It’s got everything you would want in Margaret River SBS - texture, balance, finesse and style. Bring it on!”

**JAMES HALLIDAY, THE AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, DECEMBER 2008**

**95 POINTS**

“Has excellent juicy vinosity on the mid-palate, flavours of lemon, gooseberry and grass all intermingling, the touch of barrel ferment barely visible; excellent balance and length for the short-term cellaring.”

**GARY WALSH, WWW.WINEFRONT.COM.AU, SEPTEMBER 2008**

**93 POINTS - TOP SCORE**

“It has the usual attractive greenery of snowpeas and a touch of capsicum spice with lime, passionfruit and hints of pineapple fruit. In the mouth brisk and dry with the barest touch of creaminess. Refreshingly tart, beautifully balanced and presented with a long dry flinty finish ticking the last box”

