

Cape Mentelle

Shiraz 2013

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JAMES
HALLIDAY
AUSTRALIAN
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COMPANION

Australian Wine Companion 94 points

“A core of black-cherried fruit champs through an array of of clove and assorted dry spice notes. This is a savoury rocket. rocket. Peppery, leafy, fruity and firm. Its ripeness is at the the upper level of comfort, but power and impact comes as a as a result.”

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The West Australian
wine
GUIDE 2016

The West Australian Wine Guide 2016,
Ray Jordan
96 points

“Another gorgeous example of Cape Mentelle shiraz. This one is one of the lightest I can recall yet it lacks nothing in fruit flavour, intensity and style. Beautifully seductive plum and spice on the nose with a dash of black pepper. Gravelly textured palate with silky smooth oak integration.”

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The Wine Front, Campbell Mattinson 93 points

“Cape Mentelle Shiraz has become a wine that I look forward to trying each year.

This release has might and power but it comes at the expense of finesse. It pushes the ripeness envelop but remains wholeheartedly savoury, its clove and general dry spice notes chattering away as tar and deep black cherry flavours power through. A rumble of gravelly tannin helps give the wine a rugged, muscular feel. It’s a very good release; it impressed without quite inspiring superlatives.”

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Hulon Hooke Silver ribbon with 93 points

“Fragrant lifted red berry and violet aromas, with an attractive kiss of oak. A stylish wine. Elegance and balance, as well as charm and drinkability. Good firm, drying tannin structure. A smart shiraz of elegance, depth and drinkability.”

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