CAPE MENTELLE WALLCLIFFE 2010



AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2013, JAMES HALLIDAY

96 POINTS

"Bright colour, showing the hallmarks of a complex, layered and meticulously detailed blend inspired by the best Bordelaise can muster; fragrant tropical fruits, nettle, fine toasty oak and a tightly wound palate that is both complex and refreshing; long, layered and impeccable."

WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, OCTOBER 2012

96 POINTS

"Here comes another benchmark Wallcliffe, at once seductively seamless and silky and at the same time bracingly structured. Fermented in one-third new French oak barrels, it's a captivating interplay of remarkable complexity, encased in a beautifully polished and seamless shell, spanning coffee beans, capsicum, hazelnuts, preserved lemon, even linden blossom. The palate is the epitome of honed restraint, remarkable poise and lively energy, held firmly in place with deep-set acid grip and a finish that never seems to end."

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2013, RAY JORDAN

95 POINTS

"One of the finest examples of this style from Margaret River. Shows excellent use of oak and some funky yeast to create a wine of texture and complexity that takes the standard model of unoaked SBS into the deluxe category. Has been modified over the years and is now a much more defined version of those earlier models and yet has all the deep fruit intensity to support cellaring."

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2013, JEREMY OLIVER

95 POINTS

"Beautifully seamless and complex, this lean, elegant and tihgtly focused expression of this oak-fermented style reveals a lightly smoky bouquet of white flowers, gooseberries and lychees backed by hints of waxiness and spice."



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