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# CAPE MENTELLE WILYABRUP 2011



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WINE COMPANION, JAMES HALLIDAY, AUGUST 2013

94 POINTS

“Excellent colour, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, which has been matured in French oak, much of it new; its mix of cassis, redcurrant, spice and licorice is bolstered by that oak and by ripe supple tannins. A thoroughly hedonistic wine that will be even better in five-plus years time when that oak has settled down.”

THE WINE FRONT, GARY WALSH, AUGUST 2013

93 POINTS

“Puts on a fair show of pretty vanilla/mocha oak over mulberry, aniseed and regional bay leaf and gravel. Medium bodied, plush red and black fruit, pliant but insistent powdery tannin and balanced acidity. Tannin prolongs the finish and the overall feeling is of a well structured, well polished wine that delivers just enough to keep you happy. In corporate terms you might say it ‘meets expectations’ rather than ‘exceeds expectations’.”

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2014, RAY JORDAN

93 POINTS

“This is a single vineyard blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc. It is such a complex wine of leafy cabernet dominance with a meaty fruitcake underlay. The tannins are powdery and supportive, and the oak perfectly applied to fully express the fruit. Balanced finish.”

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