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# CAPE MENTELLE WILYABRUP 2012



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DECANTER, NOVEMBER 2014

95 POINTS

TOP WESTERN AUSTRALIA CABERNETS & BLENDS 2012

“Well-tempered, tightly coiled and classically elegant. Effortlessly crafted and exceedingly persistent, a second label with the longevity, self-assurance and poise of many premier wines.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, JAMES HALLIDAY, FEBRUARY 2015

95 POINTS

“A high-toned, savoury wine with plum, tobacco and cedar in play, the tannins fine, the balance is impeccable.”

THE WINE FRONT, GARY WALSH, AUGUST 2014

94 POINTS

“From an unofficial sub-region, as yet not trademarked. 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Franc. It’s a lighter, more perfumed style for sure. Less of the thunder, more of the cirrus with picnics below. Redcurrant, sweet grass, rolling tobacco and mint, plum skin, cocoa and cocoa butter. Medium bodied, fresh and playful with mainly red fruits, aniseed and cocoa, lovely fine acidity and a light rasp of fine grained gravelly tannin. I thought it was a kind of Lexus at first, and then its charm grew on me. It has length. And a sort of suave appeal. Should cellar very well too.”

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2015, JEREMY OLIVIER

94 POINTS

“An elegant, dusty and faintly sappy blend of charming length and harmony. An intense fragrance of violets, red flowers, forest berries, fresh cedar/ vanilla oak overlies nuances of graphite and dried herbs. It’s medium to full-bodied, smooth and seamless, with a pristine expression of dark berries, plums and cherries knit with polished cedary oak and underpinned by pliant, fine-grained tannins, building intensity and structure towards its long, savoury and faintly mineral finish. ”

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