
CAPE MENTELLE

ZINFANDEL 2011



THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2014, JEREMY OLIVER

96 POINTS

“Plush, smooth and unctuous, unfolding a profoundly floral, musky and heady bouquet of rose petals, blackberries, blueberry confiture with a wildness and genuine depth of perfume. Smooth and silky, it reveals a lustrous, layered and faintly brambly presence of cherries, plums and dark berries tightly knit with an ultra-fine grade of polished tannin and finishing with exceptional freshness. Simply beautiful clarity, structure and depth of flavour. ”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2014, JAMES HALLIDAY

94 POINTS

“The oldest practitioner of zinfandel in Australia, going back to David Hohnen’s first years as a vigneron, the vines the oldest in Australia. The colour is of medium depth, the aromas and flavours are of spire, tobacco leaf, cherry and raspberry, the tannins fine, the oak incidental. ”

AUSTRALIAN GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, HUON HOOKE, OCTOBER 2013

93 POINTS

“This is that rare creature, a balanced zinfandel with properly ripe fruit. Loaded with blackberry and mixed spice aromas, it’s big, bold and straightforward with rich, powerful flavour and swathes of gripping tannins. Powerful and very, very good.”

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