
CAPE MENTELLE

ZINFANDEL 2012



WINE BUSINESS MAGAZINE, TYSON STELZER, DECEMBER 2014

95 POINTS

“An impressively focused Zinfandel capturing all the black fruit, tar and understated Christmas cake exoticism of this variety, yet more consummate control and focus than ever.”

THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, FEB 2014

94 POINTS

“Cape Mentelle zin is a very good wine nowadays. The burly days are well over, though of course it still gives as good as it gets. It’s bold but tidy. Tar, raspberry, tobacco, raspberry and an assortment of dried herbs. Sweet, chocolatey oak adds a gentle spruce. Not hard to like, shall we say.”

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2015, JEREMY OLIVIER

94 POINTS

“Very elegant, reserved and almost non-zin-like, with a delicate, fragrant, spicy and faintly confectionary bouquet of blueberries, blackberries and briar knit with sweet cedar/ vanilla oak and backed by nuances of mint and a faint meatiness. It’s plush, smooth and polished, with a luscious, faintly spirity presence of chocolate, mocha, plums and prunes extending seamlessly long and warm over a firm, velvety spine of drying tannins towards a finely balanced finish of surprising intensity.”

TOP 100 AUSTRALIAN WINE VINTAGES 2015, ROB GEDDES

Cape Mentelle Zinfandel 2012 was judged one of the top 100 wines in over 3500 tasted for the 32nd edition of the Australian Wine Vintages.

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