

CAPE MENTELLE

MARGARET RIVER

DAVID JOHNSON

WINEMAKER

Raised in Perth, Western Australia, David left the city to pursue a keen interest in viticulture and winemaking. Inspired by time spent during weekends and holidays in the south-west of the state, he relocated to Margaret River in 1998 with the aim of making a career in wine.

After several years working both in the vineyard and winery, David decided to concentrate on winemaking and completed a Bachelor of Science (Wine Science) at Charles Sturt University in 2005.



He has over 20 years of industry experience working at several of Margaret River's benchmark wineries including Moss Wood and Juniper Estate. David spent five years as Winemaker at custom crush facility Naturaliste Vintners; maintaining relationships with up to 30 contract clients. Before joining Cape Mentelle as Operations Winemaker in July 2018, his most recent role was Chief Winemaker at Credaro Family Estate since 2010.

David is a regular judge in the Australian Wine Show system and has been involved for 14 years including multiple positions at the Perth Royal Wine Show, Wine Show of Western Australia, Royal Hobart Wine Show and The Australian Small Winemakers Show in Queensland.

