Cape Mentelle Chardonnay 2014

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Rod Geddes MW 95 points

"Yellow peach aromas with cantaloupe and the exquisite balance of quality honeyed oak. The full bodied palate is rich, rich, full, even and generous with quality oak and nougat flavours. A full bodied intense and complex wine with balance balance that will see it fit in anywhere. Use the purity and and freshness of Margaret River to build a complex wine."





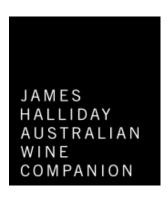


Huon Hooke Gold Ribbon with 96 points #1 of 48 2014 Chardonnay from Margaret River

Bright, light yellow/green colour; lemon, citrusy fruit to the fore on an intense bouquet. Toasted cashew overtones. The wine is tremendously concentrated and powerful with great line and a penetrating palate following on with a very long-lasting finish. Grapefruit and lemon flavours linger on and on. A superb chardonnay, with a big future."







James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 96 points

'S ome wines are songs to their variety and vineyard(s) and this is one such. It's touched by toasty, spicy oak but the wellspring is clearly the fruit, pure and shining as it is. Gingerbread, white peach, pear and grapefruit. A match has been struck nearby, the glow and the smoke subtly apparent. B eauty in a bottle."







Wine Front, Gary Walsh 95 points

"This is very good release for Cape Mentelle. You rarely go too far wrong with their Chardonnay, but this vintage is a long way right.

Ripe grapefruit and lime, white peach, a whiff of struck match, ginger and cinnamon toast oak. It's light and deft, but flavoursome, bursting with juicy citrus fruit and softened with cashew. The flinty smoky texture is bang on and the acidity is crystal clear, keeps it tight, and draws it long. Best of all, it's just bloody beautiful to drink."





The Sydney Morning Herald life & style

The Sydney Morning Herald, Section: Good Food, Ralph Kyte-Powell 94 points

'Stone fruit, citrus and spice/gingerbread aromas make a seductive intro, and the palate is long, mellow and concentrated, soft and super-long."







The West Australian Wine Guide 2016, Ray Jordan 95 points

"Another mighty good chardonnay showing the continued evolution of the style. B eautifully complex aromas of grapefruit and subtle mealy grapefruit with a trace of lightly roasted cashew. A slight hint of spicy lime characters add another layer of interest. The palate is controlled and refined with great length. Finishes with a lick of minerally acidity."



