
CAPE MENTELLE CHARDONNAY 2012



THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2014, JEREMY OLIVER 95 POINTS

“A fine contemporary chardonnay able to carry plenty of fruit but also to reveal a very tight balance. Scented with a spicy bouquet of fresh peach, grapefruit, nectarine and sweet vanilla oak, it also unfolds nuances of cloves, cinnamon and a fresh floral note. Very long and elegant, its restrained peach/grapefruit flavours and new fine-grained oak combine with remarkable focus and freshness, finishing quite savoury with a briny, mineral aspect.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2014, JAMES HALLIDAY 95 POINTS

“Pale straw-green; grapefruit/citrus fruit is the outer layer of the wine; inside are white peach/stone fruit flavours and largely inside these two layers are the oak and some nutty touches associated with that oak. Since all the layers are translucent, the net result is a fruit-driven Chardonnay of considerable elegance.”

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2014, RAY JORDAN 94 POINTS

“This is a chardonnay that is all about refinement and classic lines. It has tremendous fruit intensity and a dab of winemaking influence. The result is a wine of elegance that sustains its long finish with an enticing mix of grapefruit and peach, and a subtle white peach influence. Lovely texture and a keen mineral edge.”

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