
CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT 2011



WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, OCTOBER 2012

95 POINTS

“The evidence for the stature of 2011 at Cape Mentelle is mounting, and this wine perfectly straddles the fence between generous fruit expression and enduring, graphite-like tannin texture. From the outset, it’s definitive Margaret River cabernet (with some merlot and dashes of cabernet franc and petit verdot). A bouquet of coffee bean, high cocoa dark chocolate and ground granite overlays a core of crunchy blackcurrants and generous cassis fruit. In classic Rob Mann manner, this is an unashamedly tannin-driven wine, delivering a particularly honed structure that promises to see out a decade. ”

SUNDAY TIMES (PERTH), DAVID PRESTIPINO, NOVEMBER 2012

95 POINTS

“Elegantly perfumed, the fruit, acid and oak effortlessly intertwined, the tannins subtle but effective. Long, classy, impressive wine.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, JAMES HALLIDAY, 2014

94 POINTS

“A 63/25/7/5% blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, petit verdot and cabernet franc fermented separately and spending up to 30 days in the fermenters, then spending 14 months in French barriques (20% new). A classy wine, the attention to detail rewarded by its bright redcurrant and cassis fruit supported by fine-grained tannins on the medium-bodied palate.”

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