
CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT 2013



AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION, JAMES HALLIDAY

93 POINTS

“It will age well because it’s so well balanced. It’s not about key features; it’s about proportion. It presents an array of fresh berried flavours with bay leaf and clove complexity completing the picture. Appropriate levels of firm tannin and acidity mark this as a wine with a sound, steady future.”

THE WINE FRONT, GARY WALSH

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“The first time I ever bought Trinders was off the back of a Ralph Kyte-Powell review. Would have been the late 1990s, by memory. Remarkable how you can (usually) remember the review(er) that that landed the wine in your cellar.

This is a good, fresh, well-balanced red without being anything spectacular. It’s one of those wines that will end up ageing well on the back of its just-right sense of proportion. It tastes of mulberry, bay leaves, blackcurrant and cloves. It’s straight-forward, medium-weight, carries a firm-ish swagger of tannin and a tickle of acid. Fresh fruit makes it good to drink now but it will be better again once it’s mellowed out some.”

NB: THE AUSTRALIAN LABEL OF CAPE MENTELLE CABERNET MERLOT INCLUDES ‘TRINDERS’ ON THE LABEL . THE IDENTICAL WINE IN EXPORT MARKETS DOES NOT SHOW THE ‘TRINDERS’ MARKING ON THE LABEL. IT IS THE SAME WINE.

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