
CAPE MENTELLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009



THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2013, RAY JORDAN, 2013

98 POINTS

“A more regal and refined version than the marvellous 2009. So effortlessly silky through its mid palate to that long finish. The palate displays beautifully integrated fine-grained oak and superb fruit quality. It's powerful and classic and yet so subtle. Great wine ...again.”

WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, FEBRUARY 2012

98 POINTS

“There is an understated effortlessness about this wine that will, time permitting, define it among the greatest Cape Mentelles of all. Every molecule of complexity and detail have been intricately assembled, with each nuance of young Margaret River cabernet character methodically ticked off, yet it upholds an astonishing approachability and an alcohol reading of just 13.5%. Fine, textural, gravelly tannins are impeccably poised and the length is mindblowing. This is one of the top six Australian wines I have tasted in the past year. ”

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2013, JEREMY OLIVER, 2013

97 POINTS

“A majestic, polished and very sophisticated cabemet of wor1d standing. Deep aromas of violets, cassis, blueberries .and darkchocolate/cedary oak reveal smoky under tones of peat and graphite plus a whiff of musk and vanilla. Very dark and perfectly ripened, it's long and mineral, perfectly knit with assertive fine-grained oak and framed by very fine, polished and loose-knit tannins. There's a faint suggestionof dried herbs throughout the palate, but its ripeness is exemplary. Remarkably balanced and stable.”

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