
CAPE MENTELLE MARMADUKE SHIRAZ 2011



WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, OCTOBER 2012

94 POINTS

“Rob Mann quietly mentioned to me recently that he reckons 2011 to represent the finest reds he’s made in Margaret River yet. A monumental statement, considering the mesospheric standards he has set in 2008, 2009 and 2010. We’ll have to wait until next year for the full answer, but if Marmaduke is any indication, there are great things in store. The intricate craftsmanship on display in this wine is virtually unheard of at this price. At a cool 13.5%, it’s refreshingly medium-bodied, charged with energetic, impressively poised acidity and a textural undercurrent of finely ground, gravelly tannins. An enticing violet perfume wafts over restrained black cherry, plum skin and pepper notes.”

GEELONG ADVERTISER, CAMERON BEST, NOVEMBER 2012

90 POINTS

“It might be called Marmaduke, but this wine ain’t no oversized dog. The Margaret River shiraz has a spicy, peppery nose, but the palate is deceptively soft and smooth with fine tannins. It could do with a bit of cellaring to enhance the experience, but shows good quality right now for a sub-20\$ wine.”

DAILY TELEGRAPH, JEFF COLLERSON, NOVEMBER 2012

“Medium-bodied with intense fruit and hints of nuts and spices. Sweet and juicy in the mouth with a silky mocha coffee-like edge. A terrific quaffing wine.”

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