
CAPE MENTELLE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2013



THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2014, RAY JORDAN

95 POINTS

BEST BLENDED WHITE

“So pure and so intense. This should be the benchmark for this style from Margaret River. It all comes to life with that crunchy acid to lift the vibrant tropical fruits. A little splash of citrus juice and the rest is pure drinking heaven. Tuck in and enjoy.”

WINE COMPANION 2014, JAMES HALLIDAY

94 POINTS

“From an ‘early, short and fast harvest marked by incredibly low yields’ (winemaker Rob Mann). A small portion of this wine is (old) oak-matured. There’s something for everyone here. Sweet introduction but a steely seriousness to the finish. It encourages the sale and then closes the deal. Flavours of lime, passionfruit, thistles and gravel. Juicy, fresh and impressive throughout.”

THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, AUGUST 2013

91 POINTS

“In the words of Cape Mentelle winemaker Rob Mann, the 2013 vintage in Margaret River was an “early, short and fast harvest marked by incredibly low yields”. A small amount of this wine (7%) is matured in new and old oak.

It’s a sweet, generous, perfumed nose but put it in your mouth and the wine’s steely dryness asserts itself. This looks the goods. There’s ample flavour of lime, passionfruit, thistles, passionfruit and gravel, but as much exuberant, jubey flavour as there is – texture is the key here. It’s blooming smooth. It’s also drinking beautifully in its youth.”

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MARGARET RIVER