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# CAPE MENTELLE

## SHIRAZ 2011



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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2014, RAY JORDAN 96 POINTS

“Such elegance and style. This is clearly one of the finest shiraz in the state. Spicy plum on the nose is purely enticing. The palate has a delightful dusty tannin influence that sits well with the medium to full-bodied fruit married perfectly with fine grained oak. Intense lingering finish of a wine with great character and complexity.”

THE WINE FRONT, CAMPBELL MATTINSON, APRIL 2013 96 POINTS

“Destemmed, fermented on skins for a couple of weeks, basket pressed and then matured in large oak vats. The pathway to, as it turned out, a superb shiraz release from Cape Mentelle. This is a beauty. Roasted meats, black pepper, some smoky reduction, a plushness and yet, overwhelmingly, a spicy discipline throughout. Completely unafraid of tannin, all peppery and nutty and firm. Black, polished, gorgeous cherries. Black, red and purple notes. Immaculately clean, bossed into shape by all that dry tannin, and yet exciting to drink, smell, revisit.”

AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2014, JAMES HALLIDAY 95 POINTS

“Full crimson-purple; the fragrant, almost flowery bouquet is followed by an intense, long and complex medium-to full-bodied palate, reflecting an extended maturation in predominantly used French oak; the plum and blackberry fruits have a generous sprinkling of spice and pepper coupled with fine, savoury tannins.”

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