# CAPE MENTELLE WALLCLIFFE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2008



### ROYAL SYDNEY WINE SHOW 2010 Gold Medal



#### JEREMY OLIVER'S 2011 AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL

96 POINTS

"Very complex, but supremely elegant, focused and balanced, with funky, schisty, mineral and waxy aromas of smoked meats, gooseberries, lychees and melon overlying spicy nuances of apple, cloves, cinnamon and tight-grained oak. Given the extent of its smoky, meaty and nutty complexity, it's remarkably fruit-driven and focused, with intense apple, melon and gooseberry flavour tightly woven around a fine, chalky undercarriage, culminating in a lingering briney, savoury finish of tangy fruit and persistent minerality."

## WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN, JAMES HALLIDAY DECEMBER 2010

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"... This really is an exceptionally complex but beautifully balanced wine, barrel fermentation used with great skill to produce layers of flavour without compromising the varietal fruit characters; exemplary balance and mouthfeel. Throws down the gauntlet to White Bordeaux."

## THE SUN HERALD, MATT SKINNER DECEMBER 2010

"Ever so stylish, this much-loved sauvignon blanc-semillon blend from Cape Mentelle continues to drop jaws with its fragrant and pretty nose of guava, peach, green herb and beautifully knit oak, while in the mouth it's broad not at all heavy, and punctuated by mouth-watering acidity and serious length of flavour."

