
CAPE MENTELLE WILYABRUP 2008



NICK STOCK'S GOOD WINE GUIDE

94 POINTS

“A red equivalent in the range to the ‘Wallcliffe’, this carries a sub-regional classification rather than a single vineyard. The blend is cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, and it has plenty of classic cedary comforting characters; sweet berries, plums and bright vanillin spice. The palate’s superbly crafted with ripe, fine tannins that delivery superb, juicy fruit flavour and immense length with striking poise and elegance. Masterful - a welcome new addition to the Margaret River claret movement.”

WINE TASTE, TYSON STELZER, MARCH 2011

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“The legendary blends of Bordeaux are built around structure ahead of flavour and the great winemaking brains of Margaret River are following the same lead. Rob Mann is a Jedi Master of structure and his epic new blend is encased in a brittle shell of taut tannins. The force is strong with this one.”

WEST AUSTRALIAN, RAY JORDAN, NOVEMBER 2010

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“A new Bordeaux-blend release which marks the 40th anniversary of Cape Mentelle. Has deep intensity with a textural feel in the mouth. Plenty of distinctive blackcurrant, black olive characters with a touch of dried herbs. Silky smooth tannins and well-integrated oak support, a most stylish wine... tremendously promising.”

THE AGE EPICURE, RALPH KYTE-POWELL, OCTOBER 2010

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“Although in southern Margaret River, Cape Mentelle sourced cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc for this red from the prized Wilyabrup district further north. It offers forest berry, blackcurrant, dark chocolate and cedar aromas, a velvety, medium bodied palate, great length and lovely poise.”

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MARGARET RIVER