

CAPEL VALE



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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TOP RED FIVE STAR WINERY
WINERY AWARDED 5 RED STARS BY
JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

“Outstanding Winery Regularly Producing Wines
Of Exemplary Quality And Typicity.
Will Have At Least 2 Wines Rated At 95 Points Or Above,
And Had A Five – Star Rating 13 years in a row.



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DEBUT SERIES



DEBUT wines are fresh, fruity, exuberant wines which remain true at all times to their varietal origins.

VARIETAL = 70% Sauvignon Blanc / 30% Semillon.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release.

SEASON = A cooler moderate summer allowed slow ripening conditions for white wines while retaining high natural acidity.

Flavour development was good with a natural acid balance.

Finished the season slightly cooler, resulting in clean, crisp and elegant white wines.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This classic blend finds true expression in the cool South Western Australian climate with a full, balanced palate, and a long crisp finish.

FOOD IDEAS = Barbecued prawns, Greek salad or lemon-mint risotto.

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91 Points Sam Kim Wine Orbit

Comments = Its bright and fresh on the nose showing green rockmelon, crunchy apple and lemon zest aromas, leading to a lively palate that's flavorsome and lingering. Crisp, dry and vibrant, offering excellent drinking.

2022 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 12.0% Alc

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DEBUT wines are fresh, fruity, exuberant wines which remain true at all times to their varietal origins.

VARIETAL = 60% Cabernet Sauvignon / 40% Merlot.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release.

SEASON = A cool Spring leading up to a warm Summer period. Rainfall occurred in March resulting in slower ripening conditions. Prior to vintage there wasn't a period of hot days, instead the cool mornings and warm days resulted in an excellent vintage for reds.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This Western Australian benchmark blend of subtle flavours, finely seasoned with selected oak, produce an irresistible structure and mouthfeel. While easy to drink on its own, this wine will accompany many different food styles.

FOOD IDEAS = This wine will complement many food styles however try red meat dishes such as roast leg of lamb or penne with chunky tomato and pork sausages.

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2021 Cabernet Merlot 14.0% Alc

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DEBUT wines are fresh, fruity, exuberant wines which remain true at all times to their varietal origins.

VARIETAL = 100% Malbec.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release.

SEASON = A cooler vintage with overcast conditions and above average rainfall throughout the Summer period. Temperatures remained cool thereafter.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = A soft and juicy expression of Malbec, this wine shows flavours of rich plums, dark cherries with a hint of tobacco.

FOOD IDEAS = Smoked meats and lamb tagines.

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2023 Malbec 14.0% Alc

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MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGIONAL SERIES



REGIONAL wines are elegant and graceful wines. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics.

VARIETAL = 60% Semillon / 40% Sauvignon Blanc.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release.

SEASON = A great Semillon Sauvignon Blanc with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc shows a crisp balanced mid palate and distinctive herbaceous aroma.

FOOD IDEAS = Barbecued prawns, Greek salad or lemon-mint risotto.

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2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 12.5% Alc

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VARIETAL = 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release.

SEASON = A tremendous vintage resulting in lower yields with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = Intensely complex collection of sweet and savoury aromas ranging from kiwi fruit, cucumber and honeydew melon. An unctuous and layered palate offers flavours of preserved lemon and tonic water.

FOOD IDEAS = Greek salad or grilled snapper with greens.

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96 Points Royal Hobart Wine Show

92 Points Royal Sydney Wine Show

90 Points Halliday Wine Companion

Comments = Almost a pared-back style, gentle even with feijoa, lemon balm and guava. Its refreshing with lively acidity yet there's some texture adding extra interest.

2022 Sauvignon Blanc 12.0% Alc

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REGIONAL wines are elegant and graceful wines. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics.

VARIETAL = 100% Chardonnay.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release. This wine will gain in complexity with cellaring up to 5 – 7 years.

SEASON = This vintage at Capel Vale Wines was a tremendous vintage resulting in lower yields with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = An elegant and expressive wine demonstrating Margaret River's claim as a world class Chardonnay region. It has poise and complexity on release and will benefit from careful bottle maturation.

FOOD IDEAS = Risotto with spring vegetables and cooked shellfish.

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92 Points Ray Jordan Wine

Comments = A refined and beautifully elegant chardonnay sourced from Margaret River. Its wild yeast fermented with regular lees stirring building texture into the medium weight palate. Spicy lemony characters emerge from the nose and surge into the palate. A little orange zest adds further to a tidy young wine best in the short term. Cellar for up to 5 years.

2022 Chardonnay 13.0% Alc

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MOUNT BARKER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGIONAL SERIES



REGIONAL wines are elegant and graceful wines. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics.

VARIETAL = 100% Riesling.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A great wine to drink on release. This wine will gain in complexity with cellaring up to 5 years.

SEASON = Exceptional ripening conditions for white wines with a consistent flavour development and a natural acid balance.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = Floral, citrus, apple with lychee aromas lead into a complex but generous mid palate which finishes long and crisp.

FOOD IDEAS = Grilled snapper and Asian cuisine.

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2023 Riesling 12.0% Alc

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MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGIONAL SERIES



REGIONAL wines are elegant and graceful wines. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics.

VARIETAL = 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity and smoothness with cellaring of 5 to 8 years.

SEASON = This was a tremendous vintage resulting in lower yields with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = Distinctive Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon aromas, with rich dark fruit flavours. Soft fruit tannins on the finish.

FOOD IDEAS = Beef casserole or dukkha crusted lamb cutlets.

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2022 Cabernet Sauvignon 14.0% Alc

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REGIONAL SERIES



REGIONAL wines are elegant and graceful wines. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics.

VARIETAL = 100% Shiraz.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity and smoothness with cellaring of 5 to 8 years.

SEASON = A cool Spring leading up to a warm Summer period. Rainfall occurred in March resulting in slower ripening conditions. Prior to vintage there wasn't a period of hot days, instead the cool mornings and warm days resulted in an excellent vintage for reds.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = Medium bodied Shiraz wine with multiple layers of complexity. Cool climate Shiraz aromas of red berries and pepper. Succulent ripe plum notes with spicy savoury edge on the palate.

FOOD IDEAS = Peppered steak with creamy mushroom sauce or slow-cooked venison with juniper berry and shiraz jus.

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2021 Shiraz 14.0% Alc

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MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BLACK LABEL SERIES



Our much loved BLACK LABEL SERIES wines are back to express an exalted selection of our best vintages.

VARIETAL = 100% Chardonnay – Gin Gin clone

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity with cellaring of up to 5 years.

SEASON = This vintage resulted in cooler temperatures during the Spring and Summer Season. Humid conditions were evident during the ripening stages with light rains. There was low yielding fruit resulting in elegant flavours and good natural acidity.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This Chardonnay is 100% barrel fermented in French oak barriques. Only native yeasts were used. Flavours of white nectarine core finishing with hints of nougat and brulee characters.

FOOD IDEAS = Grilled snapper, risotto and seafood paella.

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95 Points Sam Kim Wine Orbit

Comments = Elegant, stylish and complex, the wine shows white flesh stone fruit, lemon peel, nougat and roasted cashew characters on the nose, leading to a concentrated palate displaying fine texture and focused mouthfeel. Brilliantly structured by bright acidity, finishing impressively long and engaging. At its best now and up until 2032.

95 Points Andrew Caillard Journal

Comments = Pale colour. Classic nectarine, peach aromas with complex lanolin / mineral notes. Well balanced wine with nectarine, white peach, green apple flavours, fine supple textures and indelible fresh acidity.

92 Points Decanter World Wine Awards 2022

Comments = Pale lemon, olive brine nose with a flinty, limey palate, crisp acidity and a rich but delicate palate. Has length and balance.

92 Points Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

Comments = Flinty nose with aromas of ripe limes, blood orange and notes of smoke and milk. Lemony on the palate.

Gold Medal Melbourne Royal Wine Awards 2022

Gold Medal Perth Royal Wine Awards 2022

Gold Medal Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021

Gold Medal Sydney Royal Wine Show 2021

Gold Medal Royal Hobart Wine Show 2021

2020 Chardonnay 13.0% Alc

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GEOGRAPHE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BLACK LABEL SERIES



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VARIETAL = 100% Malbec.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters and gentle complexity.

SEASON = This was a tremendous vintage resulting in lower yields with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = Our Black Label Malbec has been carefully hand selected from the best parcels of fruit grown on our original Stirling Vineyard. This premium Malbec shows an abundance of bright red berries, dark chocolate and delicate sumac.

FOOD IDEAS = Duck breast, lamb tagine and spiced or smoked charcuterie.

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THIS WINE IS STRICTLY FOR ON PREMISE ONLY

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2021

Mallokup Malbec

14.0% Alc

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CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

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SEASON = This was a tremendous vintage resulting in lower yields with exceptional quality fruit and high flavour concentration.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon from our Scholar Vineyard in Wilyabrup Margaret River displays distinctive regional characteristics. This wine drinks well on release but will reward those who choose to cellar it with increased smoothness and complexity.

FOOD IDEAS = Rich red meat dishes and casseroles.

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2020 Cabernet Sauvignon 14.0% Alc

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MOUNT BARKER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES



The SINGLE VINEYARD wines represent the ultimate expression of varietal fruit flavour and winemaking excellence from Capel Vale.

VARIETAL = 100% Riesling.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = Optimal drinking for fresh fruit driven characters is immediate and careful cellaring will reward with complex, developed characters.

SEASON = Exceptional ripening conditions for white wines with a consistent flavour development and a natural acid balance. The season finished slightly cooler, resulting in an elegant white wine.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This aromatic style, made from very low yielding vines, shows the floral, citrus, flint and mineral characters that typify Mount Barker Riesling. The balanced elegant mid palate extends to a long crisp finish.

FOOD IDEAS = Young fresh oysters and other shellfish, caramelized onion and goats cheese tart, aged blue cheese, tempura prawns.

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95 Points Wine Show Of WA

Comments = Subtle, Turkish delight and floral, talcum powder, subdued, softer palate, citrus notes, Moorish.

Best Great Southern White Wine Wine Show Of WA

Best Riesling Wine Show Of WA

Gladstones Trophy Best & Most Distinctive Regional Character Wine Show Of WA

94 Points James Suckling

Comments = Very youthful with an enchanting nose of orange blossom. Succulent and elegant with a hint of unfermented frappe sweetness that only adds to the excitement on the mid-weight palate. Very racy, elegant and long finish.

93 Points Aaron Brasher The Real Review

Comments = Pale straw colour, bright and very youthful. Aromas of lemon rind, white flowers, nettles, talc and wet stone. Fine, delicate and focused, lemon, lime, minerally and racy, linear acidity. Very pure and precise.

2021 Whispering Hill Riesling 12.0% Alc

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VARIETAL = 100% Shiraz.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity and smoothness with cellaring up to 8 years.

SEASON = A cool Spring leading up to a warm Summer period. Rainfall occurred in March resulting in slower ripening conditions. Prior to vintage there wasn't a period of hot days, instead the cool mornings and warm days resulted in an excellent vintage for reds.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This wine displays fleshy berry fruit aromas and flavours complemented by lifted pepper and spice characters typical of Mount Barker. Subtle and careful maceration in French oak barriques adds more layers of interest to the mid palate, followed by a generous long soft finish.

FOOD IDEAS = Red game meats, lamb and rich beef dishes.

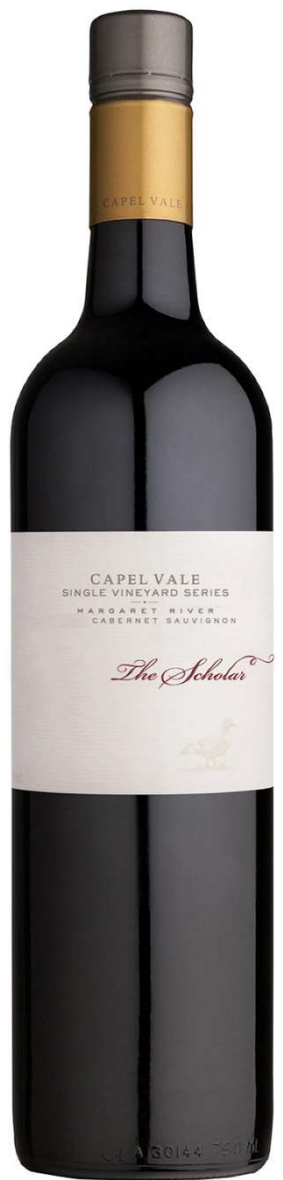
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VARIETAL = 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

CLOSURE = Stelvin Lux +

OPTIMAL DRINKING = A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity and smoothness with cellaring up to 12 years.

SEASON = A cool Spring leading up to a warm Summer period. Rainfall occurred in March resulting in slower ripening conditions.

Prior to vintage there wasn't a period of hot days, instead the cool mornings and warm days resulted in an excellent vintage for reds.

OUR THOUGHTS ON THE WINE = This full bodied varietal wine demonstrates unmistakable Margaret River Cabernet character aromas of mulberry, plum and chocolate with some secondary cassis overtones.

FOOD IDEAS = Rich red meat dishes such as slow-cooked lamb shanks.

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95 Points James Halliday 2020

2017 Scholar Cabernet Sauvignon 14.0% Alc