

MARGARET RIVER CABERNET MERLOT 2008

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

2011 Annual Edition

4/5 stars

Best of Western Australia

LCBO VINTAGES

2 October 2010

94/100 points

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AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE MAGAZINE

November 2010 Editon

92/100 points

GERALDTON GUARDIAN

1 August 2010

8½/10 points

Bright ripe fruit with earthy tannins and a light but well supported structure goes hand in hand with simple flavoured dishes. Wine-making know-how at Sandalford has shelled out a wine with clarity and the flavours of redder fruits, currants and ripe plums

WESTERN SUBURBS WEEKLY

John Jens, May 2010

An eye-catching crimson colour leads to an intense, young and seriously delicious mouthfeel of cabernet flavours. The oak and oak handling are excellent. The other facets of the wine making and the resulting textures are excellent. The lingering quality fruit flavours are excellent.

WINESTATE

May/June Issue 2010

4/5 stars

Pretty, perfumed, cooler climate style of cabernet that's very elegant and feminine. Lifted aromas and persistent, medium-bodied palate.

WINE WITH PETER FORRESTAL

May 2010

Intense and powerful blackberry flavours, silky smooth texture. Good winter drinking.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

Ray Jordan, 25 June 2009

Beautiful aromas of redcurrant and cedar with some plummy fruit cake characters. The palate has incredible intensity with a lingering persistent finish. Poised and powerful at the same time. Tannins are very strong and ripe. This is one that will easily cellar for a few years.

THE WINE FRONT

Gary Walsh and Campbell Mattinson, September 2009

90/100 points

Some wines are very easy to review and this is one such wine. I've no questions about the style or quality on offer here, no need to deliberate ummm and ahhh, and as such it makes my job that much easier. I like that sort of thing and I'm all for an easy life. If you've a taste for good supping Margaret Cabernet at a fair price then walk this way. Enough said.