

FLAMETREE WINES MARGARET RIVER CABERNET MERLOT 2012





95 points—Tyson Stelxer

Wine Taste Weekly [6th September 2014]

"There is generosity, even an opulence to this vintage of Flametree, making for an intense core of fruit presence, yet intricately controlled and focused at every moment. Blackcurrants, cassis and blackberries are compacted into a tight core and suspended by rigid, tense cords of finely structured tannins and tangy, crunchy acidity. It finishes very long, and promises a great future". Drink 2022-2032

94 points—James Halliday

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2015 Edition

"A typically well-made wine, bringing a complex but harmonious melange of aromas and flavours, fruit, oak and tannins welded together; blackcurrant, blackberry and a hint of dark chocolate are given further complexity by 14 months in French oak. Deserves to be cellared, and will reward". Drink to 2027

94 points-Gary Walsh

The Wine Front [22nd October 2014]

"These Flametree wines seem to be getting better and better. Red and black fruits, chocolate, floral perfume, regional seaweed and bay leaf perfume, light high quality spicy oak influence. It's a charmer all right. Medium bodied, lovely ripe, but not over-ripe fruit, dark chocolate and spice, sure tannin - feels good, tastes good. Lengthy too. She's a little trimmer, for sure".

91 points—Josh Raynolds

Vinousmedia.com [12 February 2015]

"Deep ruby. Aromas and flavors of redcurrant, cherry pit and candied rose. Smooth and sweet on the palate, which features smoke and spice nuances that linger on a long, youthfully tannic finish. Showing very good depth and energy but on the primal side now. Needs some time to unwind but looks quite promising"

