FLAMETREE WINES MARGARET RIVER SHIRAZ 2011

93 points—Huon Hooke, Wine of the Week
Sydney Morning Herald [31st July 2012]

"Flametree hit the ground running with its first vintage in 2007 and then employed former Voyager Estate winemaker Cliff Royle, who's taken the baton and sprinted. The wines are all excellent, this one further eroding the old notion that shiraz is no good in Margaret River. It has a deep, dense red-purple colour and a rich, ripe-smelling bouquet of spices and meaty charcuterie, plum and cherry. The texture is soft and fleshy, smooth and gentle but the wine is also ample in tannins. The farewell is balanced and leaves a delicious aftertaste. **A very classy wine indeed**. Best now to 12 years. 14% alc. Food: All roast meats especially beef and venison; steak sandwich; waygu slider; Portugese beef kebabs".

92 points—Ray Jordan
West Australian Wine Guide 2013

"Deep dark and opulent Margaret River Shiraz. It's brimming with smoky plum and liquorice aromas with a decent whack of toasty oak. Lots of spices and dried herbs that carry through to the finish. Dry and velvety smooth showing excellent oak and fruit integration".

91 points—James Halliday
Wine Companion Magazine Oct/Nov 2012

"Deep crimson-purple; ripe plum fruit, with touches of spice and oak, provides an expressive bouquet, the medium-bodied palate building on these aromas with soft, milky tannins. Easy drinking style."

Winsor Dobbin
www.ciaomagazine.com.au [June 2012]

"Flametree is a name to look out for; a Margaret River winery that is kicking quality goals on a consistent basis. This shiraz is a newcomer to their range but offers quality and structure without a scary price tag to match. This is a bright young thing with plenty of plush plum and dark fruit characters, hints of pepper and liquorice and a very soft, appealing palate. It would be all too easy to drink far too much of this smooth number".

3 stars—Winestate Magazine
[July / August 2012]

"Deep crimson wine with subdued aromas and velvety soft fruit palate".