

# Rudderless

## 2006 Rudderless Shiraz



The 2006 Shiraz was aged in 35% new French and American oak. On the nose, an aromatic array of pain grille, pencil lead, mineral, smoked meat, and blueberry leaps from the glass. Sweet, layered, and long, this full-bodied Shiraz will provide pleasure over the next decade.

Rudderless is owned by Doug Govan, major domo of The Victory Hotel, a superb pub and restaurant that is a must-visit for wine tourists in McLaren Vale. His winemaker is Justin McNamee of Samuel's Gorge. The grapes are sourced from vineyards Govan planted on the hillsides surrounding his pub. Each cuvee is limited to 100 cases.

**Rating: 91**

*Maturity: Drink 2009 - 2019*

*Cost: US \$55*

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