

Rudderless

2005 Rudderless Grenache Shiraz Mataro

The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2009 - Nick Stock

Score 94

This is Doug Govan's masterpiece, the cream of the hillside vineyard perched behind his Victory Hotel on Sellick's Hill. It has superb complexity and ripe regional fruits – plums, spiced blackberry and rich dark cherries, some chocolate, black minerals and sweet liquorice. The palate's wound in tight and dense, plenty of oak support, earthy berry fruits and thick savoury tannins.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate October 2007 - Dr. Jay Miller

Score 91

The 2005 Grenache-Shiraz-Mataro is deep crimson in color with an expressive perfume of licorice, tar, truffle, black cherry and black raspberry. This is followed by a full-bodied wine with layered sweet fruit, excellent concentration, and it should drink well through 2020.