

Rudderless

2005 Rudderless Mataro

The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2009 - Nick Stock

Score 93

This straight Mataro is full of darkly brooding complexity, peppered plums and spices, very ripe, very earthy and nicely met by savoury oak. Super-ripe palate with powerful deep plum and liquorice Mataro flavour, full tannin sweep, soft and sweet, some tawny/leathery complexity through the finish. Hedonistic.

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

Score 90

The 2005 Mataro was also aged in French oak, 15% new. Opaque purple-coloured, it has an enticing bouquet of seaweed, tar, truffle, plum, and blueberry compote. Fat and intense on the palate, the wine conceals significant ripe tannins. Drink this savoury, complex wine through 2025.