

2007 VINTAGE

McLAREN VALE

GRACIANO

RUDDERLESS VINEYARD

SELLICKS HILL

WINE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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The 5 acre Rudderless Vineyard
consists of the following vines:

1500 Shiraz
864 Graciano
538 Grenache
487 Malbec
294 Mataro

Overlooking the St Vincent Gulf
this exceptional vineyard is located
110m above sea level on the most southerly
boundary of the McLaren Vale wine region.

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13.5% ALC/VOL
APPROX 8.0 STANDARD DRINKS
PRESERVATIVE (220) ADDED

750ml

WINE OF AUSTRALIA



Graciano (pronounced gra-see-ah-no!) is a Spanish red wine grape grown primarily in Rioja. The vine produces a low yield and is normally harvested in March. It is characterised by its deep red colour, strong aroma and ability to age well. While primarily used as a blending partner, I have decided to make a straight varietal Graciano from the 864 vines in the Rudderless Vineyard.

Deep colour, striking aromatics. A big wine but soft and generous in the mouth; blackcurrant, tobacco and spice with a distinctive regional character that adds to the mystique. The wine was aged in two year old French oak for 18 months to allowing the natural fruit flavours to express themselves.

90 dozen produced