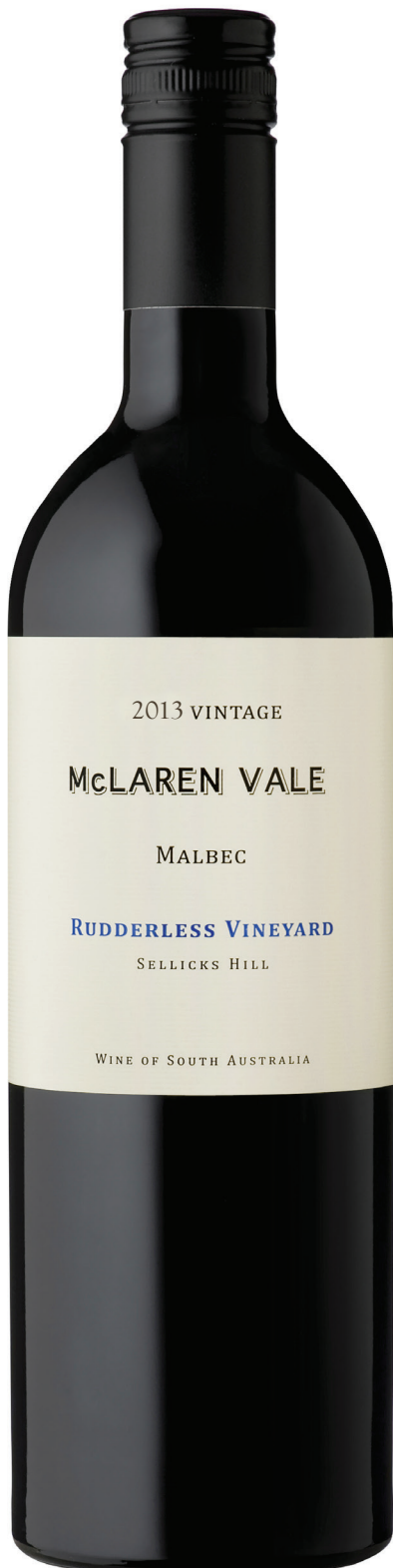


# RUDDERLESS VINEYARD

SELLICKS HILL

It's a long story how Doug Govan, owner of the Victory Hotel (circa 1858), came to choose the name Rudderless for his vineyard. The vineyard, divided among shiraz, graciano, grenache, malbec, mataro and viognier, surrounds the hotel, which is situated in the foothills of the Southern Willunga Escarpment as it falls into the sea. The wines are mostly sold through the Victory Hotel, where the laid-back Doug Govan keeps a low profile.



## Rudderless Sellicks Hill McLaren Vale Malbec

**Winery:** Rudderless  
**Region:** McLaren Vale  
**Variety:** Malbec  
**Vintage:** 2013

A leathery voluptuousness sweeps spice, earth and creamcoffee notes/textures extravagantly through the palate. Beautifully fine, filigreed tannin keeps everything where it should be. Gorgeous release.

**Rating:** 96 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷  
**Drink By:** 2028  
**Price:** \$35  
**Date Tasted:** 1 August 2015  
**Alcohol:** 14%

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