

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 Mataro

Winery:	Rudderless
Region:	McLaren Vale
Variety:	Other Reds
Vintage:	2012

From 247 vines. Has good colour, and a savoury/spicy web spun around red fruits on the palate, superfine tannins throwing its lot in with the web; then the chameleon strikes as the last taste has burst through the web shouting about its fruit.

Rating:	95 
Drink By:	2027
Price:	\$35
Date Tasted:	31 Mar 2015
Alcohol:	14%

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