

Rudderless Vineyard Grenache Mataro Graciano 2015

Posted on 02 October 2017.



All open fermented, all basket pressed, all into old French oak. Perfume. Great aromatic expression of berried fruits. Such a beautiful introduction. Forest berries, spice, pure blackberry, redder notes. It invites you straight in and then keeps you there. The palate, from there, not only doesn't disappoint, but was essentially a foregone conclusion. McLaren Vale red wine, pure as a summer's day. Creaminess to the texture the icing.

Rated : 93 Points

Tasted : Oct17

Alcohol : 14%

Price : \$35

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2017 - 2024+

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15 months in old French oak for this beauty.

A sweet fruit profile, a savouriness about the edges, a simple version of complexity. This wine expands through the palate like an open spinnaker, easygoing and taut at once, its curls of woodsmoke, blooms of cloves and pulls of violet-infused tannin the perfect foil for the bursts of raspberried, curranty, fresh-faced fruit. A gorgeous wine.

Rated : 94 Points

Tasted : Oct17

Alcohol : 14.5%

Price : \$35

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2017 - 2024+

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Rudderless Vineyard Malbec 2015

Posted on 06 September 2017.



Proprietor Doug Govan has a significant fancy for the wines of Wendouree, and indeed, some of his 487 Malbec vines are sourced from cuttings from Wendouree.

What a good wine. It's so Malbec-y and lovely. I'm thinking rich plum, rose oil, mint, spiced biscuits and vanilla, and maybe even lavender. Medium to full bodied, thick and fleshy tannin, mouth-perfume, and luxurious ripe plum, raspberry and cinnamon studded pear poached in, erm, Malbec?, settled acidity and a spicy plum duff aftertaste. Silky and long. It's a life full of surprises, I reckon.

Rated : 94 Points

Tasted : Sep17

Alcohol : 14%

Price : \$35

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2017 - 2025+

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Rudderless Vineyard Shiraz 2015

Posted on 31 August 2017.



Excellent name for a winery. I think we all feel a bit rudderless at times.

Succulent style, and smooth with it. I'm smelling mixed berries, ginger biscuits, plenty of spice, and a little vanilla. Medium bodied, fruits of the forest, silky fine grained tannin, layers of spice, balanced acidity, and a fresh and juicy finish. Balance here is spot on. A little more finesse and sophistication than your usual McLaren Vale Shiraz, perhaps.

Rated : 94 Points

Tasted : Aug17

Alcohol : 14.5%

Price : \$35

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2018 - 2026

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