

# Rudderless Vineyard

*"What Rudderless has in quality makes up for the very small production."*

**Top 10 of the top value wineries - 2019 James Halliday Wine Companion**



- 1 x 2016 Rudderless Grenache Mataro Graciano 95/100 drink by 2032
- 1 x 2015 Rudderless Grenache Mataro Graciano 96/100 drink by 2030
- 1 x 2016 Rudderless Malbec 95/100 drink by 2028
- 1 x 2015 Rudderless Malbec 95/100 drink by 2035
- 1 x 2016 Rudderless Shiraz 93/100 drink by 2030
- 1 x 2015 Rudderless Shiraz 95/100 drink by 2045

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**Box of 6 wines @ \$35.00 = \$210.00**  
**Less 10% = \$189.00**

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Limited number available - first in best dressed.  
Maximum of one six pack per customer.

## 2016 Grenache Mataro Graciano

"A harmonious 44/38/18% blend, unencumbered by new oak - 9 months in old French barrels. The freshness and purity of fruit shines through like a light beam. While it has pretty aromas and flavours of raspberries, sweet red cherries and licorice, they're pared back by its savouriness and fine, sandy tannins. Unlikely one glass will suffice."

**Score:** 95/100  
**Tasted:** 01 Jan 2018  
**Drink:** by 2032

## 2016 Malbec

"The Malbec adds up to a mere 487 vines from a 5-acre site. There's no denying the quality, and while it has the variety's tell-tale dark plum and plummy character, it's beautifully restrained and fresh. Hints of black shoe polish on new leather, exotic spices, and plush tannins fall into place."

**Score:** 95/100  
**Tasted:** 01 January 2018  
**Drink:** by 2028

## 2016 Shiraz

"No shortage of colour - a black-purple hue; there's a certain amount of concentration but it's not heavy with its flurry of dark and red fruits, hoisin, menthol and some cedary oak spice (aged 15 months in French barrels, 16% new). Fuller bodied and approachable now, but the fresh acidity and ripe, raw silk tannins will ensure it'll age easily."

**Score:** 93/100  
**Tasted:** 01 Jan 2018  
**Drink:** by 2030

## 2015 Grenache Mataro Graciano

"The wine is fabulously opulent and rich, with red and purple fruits, spice, dark chocolate and velvety tannins. The ultimate in each-way enjoyment - tonight or in 10 years."

**Score:** 96/100  
**Tasted:** 17 Oct 2017  
**Drink:** by 2030

## 2015 Malbec

"From the 487 vines on the Rudderless vineyard. Malbec usually has good colour and this has it in spades. It also has a Cherry Ripe bouquet, tying region and variety to each other at the hip. This is a seriously good Malbec, its structure and texture without fault on the medium to full-bodied palate."

**Score:** 95/100  
**Tasted:** 17 Oct 2017  
**Drink:** by 2035

## 2015 Shiraz

"From the estate planting of 1500 vines of Shiraz. The colour is deep, and the seemingly effortless power of the wine is a tribute to the vineyard. The fruits are all black and inky, with licks of licorice and an airbrush of oak leaving no room for others at this stage. It's full-bodied but not extractive, and most certainly not tannic."

**Score:** 95/100  
**Tasted:** 17 Oct 2017  
**Drink:** by 2045