

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016



2014 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

Inky purple. An explosively perfumed bouquet evokes ripe blueberry, cherry-cola, incense and vanilla, with a suave floral overtone building in the glass. Stains the palate with sweet, deeply concentrated black and blue fruit and violet pastille flavors, with juicy acidity providing shape and lift. Vanilla, mocha and dark fruit liqueur notes cling on a strikingly long, expansive finish framed by supple tannins. This big boy is wearing its 15.5% alcohol gracefully and while it won't win any prizes for delicacy, fans of the type – which includes this writer when the wine is done right – will adore it.

94 POINTS



2014 Glaetzer Anaperenna

Dark purple. Pungent black and blue fruits, oak spices, potpourri and woodsmoke on the highly perfumed nose. The palate displays very good clarity and energy, with tangy acidity adding lift and cut to the sweet boysenberry, violet pastille and vanilla flavors. This smooth, sappy, gently tannic blend finishes with harmonious tannins and lingering smokiness.

93 POINTS



2014 Glaetzer Bishop

Bright violet color. Pungent, spicy scents of fresh dark berries, licorice, candied violet, vanilla and smoky minerals. Lively and precise on the palate, offering fresh black and blue fruit and bitter cherry flavors complemented by a hint of peppery spices. Becomes sweeter and deeper with air with no loss of vivacity, finishing sappy and very long, with supple tannins adding shape and grape.

92 POINTS



2014 Glaetzer Wallace

Bright purple. Heady, smoke-and spice-tinged aromas of dark berry liqueur, candied licorice and mocha, with a peppery quality adding urgency. Supple, broad and seamless, offering appealingly sweet blueberry and cassis flavors and a hint of vanilla. In a lush, decadent style but not at all outsized. Finishes smooth, smoky and long, with repeating spiciness and velvety tannins. These vines range from 60 to more than 110 years of age.

91 POINTS

Josh Raynolds for Vinous, March 2016, USA, www.vinous.com