



2014 Glaetzer Wallace

PRESS REVIEWS

James Halliday – Australian Wine Companion

2014 Wallace, **95 Points**

Definitely a cut above many Barossa Valley blends, and I like the back label description of ‘decadent yet reserved, rich yet restrained’. I would simply add no confectionary notes, and wonder at the gift horse price.

Published in James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion 2017 Edition, July 2016, Australia
www.winecompanion.com.au

Wine Advocate

2014 Wallace, **90 Points**

A blend of 78% Shiraz and 22% Grenache, the 2014 Wallace is medium garnet in color with a gorgeous nose of black raspberries, kirsch and lavender plus black pepper, cloves and anise hints. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is soft, pepper-laced and seductive with impressive persistence and a lively acid and herb lift to the finish.

Lisa Perotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Issue# 225, June 2016, USA www.erobertparker.com

AEU News – Paddy Kendler

2014 Wallace

Ben Glaetzer’s reds ideally need a few years in the bottle to reach their potential, but for now, this is just about spot-on; a charming and cheerful wine from a top producer.

Paddy Kendler, AEU News, Victoria, Australia

Vinous – Josh Raynolds

2014 Wallace, **91 Points**

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.

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

Glaetzer

BAROSSA VALLEY

WALLACE

BY BEN GLAETZER



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APM ARM Weekend Magazine

2014 Wallace

Shiraz/Grenache – originated in southern France’s Rhone Valley, but old plantings from the Barossa work well in harmony: 78% shiraz from 80-year-old vines and 22% Grenache from centurions. Ripe and full, the spice from the shiraz tempered by raspberry jubey, almost fun, plump Grenache. Approachable now yet built for the medium term.

Regan Drew, APM ARM Weekend Magazine, February 2016, Australia www.vinonotebook.com

Sunday Telegraph

From The Vine

If your name’s Glaetzer and you’re a winemaker, the moniker is virtual assurance that the wine you’re about to enjoy will tick all of the boxes. Glaetzer is a celebrated name in the Barossa Valley, where twin brothers John and Colin have scaled the very heights in winemaking, the former as Wolf Blass’s longtime sidekick, the latter founder of his own eponymous label. Now Colin’s highly talented son Ben is carrying on the tradition in impressive fashion, judged by his 2014 Wallace Shiraz Grenache (\$22), which features two of the Barossa’s most suited varieties. This is a mighty powerful red, arched on a platform of intense yet restrained flavours. Drinking so well now with a guaranteed cellaring future.

Published by John Fordham, Sunday Telegraph Sydney NSW, February 2016, Australia

Nicks Wine Merchants

2014 Wallace, **96 Points**

Totally opaque inky black colour with a deep dark red hue. Aromas of black raspberry and dark plum are followed by some liquorice with confectionary and spice end notes. Ripe and succulent with a medium to full body weight the palate features black raspberry and dark plum flavours over some liquorice, faint earth and spice. Opulent mouthfeel with velvet smooth tannins. Long black raspberry, dark plum, liquorice and spicy earth aftertaste.

Published at www.nicks.com.au Nicks Wine Merchants, December 2015, Australia



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Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition

2014 Wallace, awarded **SILVER MEDAL**

Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition, November 2015, Hong Kong
www.hkiwsc.com

The Wine Front

2014 Wallace, **91 Points**

Amazing that you can get a red like this for roughly 20 bucks, from old vine material like this. We're indebted to the folks of yesteryear; they left their mark. Red and black berries, a slip of anise, maybe some dried herbs, definitely some woody spice. You know the drill. It's juicy and well-balanced and firm-ish to close; not too heavy and not too light; perfect for hooking into. Massaged to perfection.

Campbell Mattinson for The Wine Front, November 2015, Australia www.winefront.com.au

Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2015

2014 Wallace, awarded **BRONZE MEDAL**

Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2015, September 2015, Hong Kong www.decanterchina.com