



# 2015 Glaetzer Bishop

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### Vinous – Josh Raynolds

2015 Bishop, **92 Points**

Youthful purple. Powerful smoke- and spice-accented cassis, cherry liqueur and cola aromas are sharpened by a zesty mineral element. Deep-pitched black and blue fruit flavors show a surprisingly graceful character, picking up vanilla and floral pastille accents with air. Supple and seamless on the clinging, subtly tannic finish, which leaves a sweet dark berry note behind.

*Josh Raynolds for Vinous, October 2017, USA [www.vinous.com](http://www.vinous.com)*

### Tyson Stelzer –The Barossa Mag

2015 Bishop, **91 Points**

A deep and dark Barossa Shiraz that upholds definition of blackberry and satsuma plum fruit within a style of ripe alcohol, dark chocolate oak and finely structured tannins. It carries integrity, balance and tang on the finish.

*Published in The Barossa Mag, September 2017, Australia [info@barossamag.com](mailto:info@barossamag.com)*

### James Halliday – Australian Wine Companion

2015 Bishop, **95 Points**

In classic Glaetzer style, full-bodied and taking no prisoners. Black fruits, licorice, dark chocolate, ripe tannins and oak are woven together so tightly it's hard to tell where one starts and/or another finishes. It's not my style, but it's hard to deny the quality.

*Published in James Halliday's Wine Companion 2018 Edition, August 2017, Australia [www.winecompanion.com.au](http://www.winecompanion.com.au)*

### Wine Current

2015 Bishop, **4.5 Stars**

This delightful Shiraz showcases full-blown, juicy fruit flavour, balance, persistent purity of fruit, depth and complexity. Aromas of baking spice, forest floor, savory herbs and berry fruit introduce a palate-coating, teeth-staining river of ripe mulberry and black plum flavour interwoven with piquant spice and savory notes persisting through the lingering finish. It's underpinned by firm tannin structure suggesting a three-hour aeration/decant or reaping greater rewards for tucking away 2019-2026.

*Vic Harradine, Wine Current, April 2017, Canada [www.winecurrent.com](http://www.winecurrent.com)*



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### The Globe and Mail

2015 Bishop, **91 POINTS**

Best not to peek at the alcohol declaration. It's 15 per cent, but you'd hardly know it. This is full-bodied, ripe and smooth, a luscious wine from Australia's big-red valley, Barossa. Winemaker Ben Glaetzer weaves together black-forest-cake characters with savoury spice and tobacco and a vibrant, lip-smacking tang. Perfect for roast lamb.

*Beppi Crosariol, Globe and Mail, April 2017, Canada [www.theglobeandmail.com](http://www.theglobeandmail.com)*

### Huon Hooke – The Real Review

2015 Bishop, **93 POINTS**

Rich, ripe, red. The colour is deep, dark red/purple and the bouquet is rich, ripe and quite oak-tinged, while the mouthfeel is soft and full-bodied with attractive flavour and balance. It's a delicious shiraz of balance, elegance and persistence.

*Huon Hooke, The Real Review, January 2017, Australia [www.therealreview.com](http://www.therealreview.com)*

### John Fordham – The Sunday Telegraph

2015 Bishop

The name Glaetzer is synonymous with ultra-fine Australian winemaking and Ben Glaetzer certainly upholds the family's reputation with this cracker shiraz from the Barossa Valley. His superb handling of fruit from a top vintage has delivered a wine with great balance and texture flanked by rich, savoury flavours.

*John Fordham, The Sunday Telegraph Sydney NSW, January 2017, Australia*

### Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition

2015 Bishop, awarded **SILVER MEDAL**

*Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition, October 2016, Hong Kong [www.hkiwsc.com](http://www.hkiwsc.com)*

### Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2016

2015 Bishop, awarded **BRONZE MEDAL**

*Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2016, September 2016, Hong Kong [www.decanterchina.com](http://www.decanterchina.com)*