



2015 Glaetzer Anaperenna

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Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2015 Anaperenna **94 Points**

The 2015 Anaperenna Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon is 82% Shiraz, but that Cabernet component really adds a lovely lift of mint and tea-like herbal notes on the nose. On the full-bodied palate, this is big, rich and ripe, just as you'd expect from Glaetzer, with notes of charred meat, espresso and black olive joined by vanilla, cedar, earth, blackberries and cassis. Intense, concentrated and richly textured, with a long, velvety finish, this shows excellent poise and elegance for a big wine.

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, Issue # 238, 1st September 2018, USA www.robertparker.com

Wine Enthusiast

2015 Anaperenna **94 Points and Cellar Selection**

The next tier down from Ben Glaetzer's top wine, Amon-Ra, this Shiraz-dominant blend is every bit as good, riding a line between power and elegance. The nose is like dessert in a glass: Tangy raspberry and red cherry swirled with licorice, mint, resin and raisins. Silky yet firm tannins lead on the palate, balanced by plush, juicy red fruit, black olives and a long, savory finish.

Published in Wine Enthusiast, June 2018, USA, www.wineenthusiast.com

Vinous – Josh Reynolds

2015 Anaperenna **93 Points**

Glass-staining ruby. Dark berry liqueur, fruitcake, smoky oak and vanilla on the deeply perfumed nose. Stains the palate with pliant black and blue fruit, mocha and floral pastille flavors, while peppery spice and mineral nuances add lift and back-end cut. Fleishy and deep but surprisingly lively as well, thanks to a core of juicy acidity. Finishes on a youthfully tannic note, displaying excellent focus and fruity persistence.

Josh Reynolds for Vinous, October 2017, USA, www.vinous.com

Tyson Stelzer – The Barossa Mag

2015 Anaperenna **95 Points**

Ben Glaetzer has worked his magic at the big end of northern Barossa, uniting old vine Shiraz (82%), Cabernet (18%) and new French oak with such succulence, seamless harmony and supple texture that there's no need to wait a moment before uncorking this glorious thing.

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James Halliday – Australian Wine Companion

2015 Anaperenna **96 Points**

82% shiraz, 18% cabernet sauvignon from 30-100yo vines from Ebenezer, open-fermented, plunged, matured for 16 months in new French (92%) and American (8%) hogsheads. A very good example of full-bodied Barossa Valley shiraz, the cabernet simply riding shotgun; the palate has exceptional depth to its layers of black fruits, licorice, earth, oak and tannins, but emerges with perfect balance

Published in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2018 Edition, August 2017, Australia,
www.winecompanion.com.au

Tony Keys – The Key Report

2015 Anaperenna, **95 Points**

No shrinking violet, this wine. But then no great brute either. It's taut, tight, and rich, so very rich. One knows it's naughty, but as is the case with all naughty excesses, willpower is fickle and weak and stands no chance.

Tony Keys, The Key Report, August 2017, Australia

John Fordham – The Sunday Telegraph

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Another example of the mastery of red blending, this time with Barossa Valley shiraz and cabernet sauvignon and gun winemaker Ben Glaetzer in the hot seat. When blended table wines first seriously came into vogue in the 1950s, these were the varieties that provided the magic. Thankfully, nothing's changed.

John Fordham, The Sunday Telegraph Sydney NSW, July 2017, Australia

Nicks Wine Merchants

2015 Anaperenna, **97 Points**

Magnificent colour displaying an impenetrable inky black core with an equally deep dark purple black hue. Heady aromas of blackberry, liquorice and ripe blackcurrant waft from the glass underscored by subtle vanillin cedar and tobacco characters, a faint whiff of mocha and spice. Decadently rich and opulent in its textural feel yet in perfect balance the palate is dripping with black fruit flavours of liquorice, blackberries and cassis over vanillin cedar, traces of tobacco and spice. A sturdy tannin structure largely unnoticeable beneath the huge core of fruit. Outstanding power with a very long aftertaste of liquorice, blackberries, cassis, vanillin cedar, light tobacco infusions and spice.

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Wine Current

2015 Anaperenna, 5 Stars

Winemaker Ben Glaetzer leaves his experienced, confident fingerprints all over this. It showcases great depth, good balance, tang and complexity with good purity of fruit and firm underpinning, but not overworked or overblown. Involved aromas of baking spice, savory herbs, espresso roast and dark cherry/berry and plum fruit abound. A gusher of spice, ripe mulberry, black plum and black currant coat the palate infusing the lengthy, tang-laden, balanced finish and aftertaste. The ripe, fine-grained tannins are easily handled by opening 2020 to 2035 – an inspired choice for the cellar.

Vic Harradine, Wine Current, April 2017, Canada, www.winecurrent.com

The Great Australian Red

2015 Anaperenna, awarded Silver Medal

The Great Australian Red Competition, Matthew Jukes & Tyson Stelzer, September 2016, Australia