



2016 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

PRESS REVIEWS

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2016 Amon-Ra, **96 Points**

Dramatic, intense and powerful, the 2016 Amon Ra Shiraz recalls the 2004 in its youth, crammed with layers of fruit, complex, savory elements and rich, velvety tannins. It's full-bodied, characterized by notes of grilled meat, espresso, black olive, cassis, vanilla, baking spices and an undercurrent of loamy earth. Yes, it's unapologetically big and bold, the product of a warm, sunny climate and ripe grapes, but it does show a sense of decorum, restraint and elegance on the long finish.

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

Gourmet Traveller Wine

2016 Amon-Ra, **95 Points**

Starts with concentrated, dark and red fruits on the nose and some glimmerings of savoury, cigar box development. The palate is firm and dry without being stern as there's good depth of fruit. Alcohol brings warmth to the finish. "A deep colour," found [Andrew] Caillard. "Fresh inky blackcurrant, blackberry aromas with aniseed liquorice notes. Plush, chocolaty wine with ripe dark berry fruits, classical chocolaty tannins, lovely richness and volume with persistency."

Gourmet Traveller WINE Magazine 'Barossa Shiraz' Panel Tasting, June 2018, Australia www.gourmettravellerwine.com

Nicks Wine Merchants

2016 Amon-Ra, **98 Points**

This impressive Shiraz opens with an imperious inky black core and an equally deep dark purple black hue. Potent ripe blackberry, black cherry and liquorice scents fill the olfactory senses followed by some dark plum, subtly smoked vanillin cedar, confectionary and light pepper. A wine of incredible presence and size the palate is coated with a tidal wave of rich blackberry, liquorice and dark plum fruit that confidently sits over a back drop of vanillin cedar, crushed rock elements, confectionary and spicy pepper. Massively proportioned in terms of both fruit weight and tannin structure yet perfectly composed. Oppulent, slightly chewy mouthfeel concluding with an exceptionally powerful and imposing finish of blackberries, liquorice, dark plums, spicy vanillin cedar, infusions of crushed rocks and pepper.

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Huon Hooke, The Real Review

2016 Amon-Ra, **94/100**

Deep, dark red/purple colour; subdued but appealing. Dark chocolate-coated black cherry to dark plum. The tannins are very firm and abundant. Plenty of oak, but not overdone. A big, solid wine that will reward cellaring.

Huon Hooke, 30th January 2018, Australia www.therealreview.com

Matthew Jukes

2016 Amon-Ra, **19/20**

This is a wine of outstanding refinement. Ben readily admits that the early vintages of Amon-Ra were supposed to shock international wine commentators with their scale and impact. They certainly achieved their aim, but Ben knew that Amon-Ra really needed ratcheting back and this vintage shows the results of his gradual finessing and adding of detail. Cooler and longer with beautiful balance, this is a wine which will be sure to impress all-comers as opposed to just lovers of massive Barroshan reds. Using 95% new French and 5% new American oak hogsheads this wine has swallowed this carpentry whole and it shimmers with refinement in the glass. It justifiably gains my highest ever score for this label.

Matthew Jukes, 9th November 2017, United Kingdom www.matthewjukes.com