



# 2018 Glaetzer Bishop

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### Nicks Wine Merchants

2018 Bishop, **96 Points** - *Vibrantly rich and pure, the outstanding 2018 vintage has produced one of the best Bishop's in recent times.*

Displays magnificent saturation of colour with an impenetrable inky black heart and a very deep dark purple black hue. Wafting through the nostrils are intense blackberry, liquorice and dark plum scents with trailing notes of vanillin oak, subtle fennel, light mocha and pepper. Bold rich and dense yet possessing a remarkable freshness, the palate is awash with blackberry, dark plum and liquorice fruits that show great opulence yet also have a youthful inkiness to them. Trailing off into the distance are subtle blueberry, spicy vanillin cedar, light scorched earth and pepper nuances. Very smooth yet sturdy tannins provide definition. Powerful yet refined with a long seductive finish.

*Published at [www.nicks.com.au](http://www.nicks.com.au) Nicks Wine Merchants, August 2020, Australia*

### Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2018 Bishop, **92 Points**

All Shiraz, all from the Ebenezer section of the northern Barossa, the 2018 Bishop Shiraz is a super value in the context of Barossa, and Australian Shiraz in general. Matured in only 5% new oak hogsheads, it delivers bountiful cherry and raspberry fruit, accented by hints of mocha and cola. It's medium to full-bodied, plump and juicy, fruity and lush, but reined in by firm, savory tannins on the long, mouthwatering finish. It should drink well for up to a decade.

*Joe Czerwinski, 2020 Wine Advocate Review, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020, USA [www.robertparker.com](http://www.robertparker.com)*

### Ray Jordan, The West Australian

2018 Bishop, **95 Points**

Comes from very old vines in the Ebenezer subregion of the Barossa. Love this wine. Intense blackberry and plum characters merge on the nose and palate. There is a vibrant mouth feel with deep Barossa flavours. Some spices and subtle dried herbs complement the dark fruits and hint of licorice. Super value wine for this quality.

*Ray Jordan, The West Australian, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020, Australia [www.thewest.com.au](http://www.thewest.com.au)*

### James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion

2018 Bishop, **93 Points** - Silver

From vines 35-120yo in Ebenezer yielding 3t/ha. Open-fermented, extended maceration, then maturation for 16 months in hogsheads (40% new 90% French). The use of French oak has put a polish on the wine, which has a loyal following.

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### Winsor Dobbin, Ciao Magazine

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Classic Style. Here is one for lovers of classic, bold Barossa shiraz – and it is made by Ben Glaetzer, a member of one of the most famous winemaking families in the region. This uses fruit from Ebenezer in the northern Barossa and had typical dark fruit and dried spice notes. An each-way bet, it can be enjoyed right now or cellared for a few years. A serious wine that can be matched with just about any red meat dish.

*Winsor Dobbin, Ciao Magazine, August 2020, Australia* [www.ciaomagazine.com.au/wine-with-winsor-28/](http://www.ciaomagazine.com.au/wine-with-winsor-28/)