



# 2020 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

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### Stuart Knox

2020 Amon-Ra

Opaque core into a deeply staining purple rim. Mulberry, anise, nutmeg, and coffee grounds all lift from the glass. A wine of deep power and presence, it has fruit weight loaded throughout but the savoury complexities are lifting spices that provide light to the shade. Ample grainy tannins ensure it carries very long and finishes dry. This wine will be offering pleasure for many years to come.

*Stuart Knox, The Real Review, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Australia [www.therealreview.com](http://www.therealreview.com)*

### James Suckling

2020 Amon-Ra, **95 Points**

Complex aromas of blackberry, sweet green tobacco and ink well. Full-bodied, tight and focussed with ultra-fine tannins that run long. Compact and integrated. Classy. Give this three to four years to soften and open. Try after 2025.

*James Suckling, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 [www.jamessuckling.com](http://www.jamessuckling.com)*

### Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2020 Amon-Ra, **97 Points**

I've looked at this wine many times over the years, almost exclusively as an older/cellared wine. The impact it has made is strong, and so it is through this lens that I now view this 2020 Amon-Ra Shiraz. This year's Amon-Ra is concentrated, dense and absolutely, utterly saturated with flavor. The fruit that spirals within the bounds of the firm tannins is fleshy and pure, and with the knowledge that the wine sails through the decade with noiseless grace, it is all the more impressive in its infancy now. A brilliant wine – all ductile and proud. Yes. Drink Date 2022 – 2042.

*Erin Larkin, 2022 Wine Advocate Review, September 2022, Australia [www.robertparker.com](http://www.robertparker.com)*

### James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion

2020 Amon-Ra, **96 Points**

Always a picture of pure fruit density and latent power, the latest release of Ben Glaetzer's Amon Ra continues that theme of Barossa concentration. Glossy blackberry, black cherry and satsuma plum fruit flow readily, that compact Ebenezer power on full display. Hints of baking spice, earth, licorice and dark chocolate come into play, along with tightly packed, gypsum-like tannins for support, impressive acid cadence and a persistent and enduring exit. Always impressive.

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### Winsor's Choice

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A seriously swashbuckling Barossa shiraz from Ben Glaetzer, a member of one of the Barossa's foremost winemaking families. It is a full-flavored red that pulls off the difficult trick of being both macho and sensitive, with an astutely judged balance of power and poise on the palate. Amon-Ra is considered to be the king of all Egyptian gods and is the Glaetzer flagship. The fruit is from 50-130-year-old vines in Ebenezer and this represents a high-quality vintage in which production was low. A serious wine with a cheeky wink, with plum and dark berry flavours to the fore, this deserves to be enjoyed at a dinner party, or with very close friends. Glaetzer says it will cellar for well over 20 years. For those on a tighter budget, little brother Bishop by Glaetzer offers distinguished drinking for a third of the price.

Winsor Dobbin, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022, Australia [www.winsorschoice.blogspot.com](http://www.winsorschoice.blogspot.com)