



# 2022 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

## PRESS REVIEWS

### WBM – Tyson Stelzer

2022 Amon-Ra – 96 points

I love the quintessential blackberry, blueberry and satsuma plum fruit on parade here, its dark chocolate new French oak, bright acidity and its signature velvety Glaetzer tannins. Amon-Ra never fails to capture the grandeur and magnitude of grand old Ebenezer Shiraz vines of 50 to 130 years of age, yet rarely has it projected the detail, brightness and sheer magnificence that it achieved in the cool, low-yielding 2022 harvest!

*Tyson Stelzer, WBM Australia's Wine Business Magazine, August 2025, Australia [www.wbmonline.com.au](http://www.wbmonline.com.au)*

### The Vintage Journal

2022 Amon-Ra – 95 points

Deep crimson, Expressive dark cherry, dark chocolate aromas with brambly notes. Inky deep and supple with generous dark cherry, dark chocolate, malty flavours and long chocolaty / velveteen tannins. Some saline notes at the finish give the wine attractive mineral length. Delicious wine. Drink now – 2040.

*Andrew Caillard MW & Ken Gargett, The Vintage Journal, August 2025, Australia <https://ejournals.vintagejournal.co/view/323126488/>*

### The Real Review

2022 Amon-Ra – 96 points

Dense, dark, deep and opaque in the glass. Heady aromas of stewed pum, coffee, sweet oak, dark chocolate, mulberry, iodine and ferrous earth. Dense, dark, powerful and mouth-filling in flavour. There's lashings of brooding, fleshy dark fruits, along with nutty oak, spice, shapely tannins and a decent lick of acidity. An exercise in power, concentration, boldness and ultimately, balance.

*Aaron Brasher, The Real Review, August 2025, Australia [www.therealreview.com](http://www.therealreview.com)*

### Sam Kim

2022 Amon-Ra – 97 points

A magnificent offering, the wine presents black and blueberry notes, toasted spice, vanillin oak, and rich floral aromas on the nose. The concentrated palate is opulent yet refined with impressive persistence. Wonderfully complemented by plush texture and seamlessly woven tannins, making it superbly structured and gratifying. At its best: 2027 to 2042. \$100.00. [www.glaetzer.com](http://www.glaetzer.com). May 2025.

*Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, June 2025, Australia [www.wineorbit.co.nz](http://www.wineorbit.co.nz)*



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### Ray Jordan

2022 Amon-Ra – 97 points

A wine that speaks with passion about its Barossa heritage. Generously full-flavoured with masses of concentrated dark fruit delivered with layered richness. The small crop from a reasonably challenging vintage produced fruit with the concentration and balance to create a wine like this. It's opulent, yes, but there is an effortless stylishness that elevates it into another zone. Licorice and blackberry notes with plush dark plum and a lift of spice all play their roles. Fine chalky tannins and plenty of balanced oak add the final touch to a very good wine with staying power.

*Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot, June 2025, Australia* [www.winepilot.com](http://www.winepilot.com)

### James Suckling

2022 Amon-Ra, 94 Points

The shiraz shows balance, texture, drive and vivacity. Dark cherries, blackberries, wild herbs and baking spices on the nose, following through to a full body with fine tannins. Refined texture here, with fleshy berry character mingling with spices and herbs on the focused palate. Well driven and precise with a long, flavorful finish. Drink or hold.

*James Suckling, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025* [www.jamesuckling.com](http://www.jamesuckling.com)

### Angus Hughson

2022 Amon-Ra – 96 points

This seriously classy 2022 Amon-Ra is seamless and beautifully pitched with focus and refinement. Yet, it delivers powerful aromas of black licorice, fennel seed, and a core of blackberries dusted with star anise enriched by sweet, balanced oak. Impressive energy with a streamlined shape comes forward before building layers of sweet and savory tones. Chewy, fine tannins punctuate a finish of exceptional length. A stunning young wine that will build in bottle.

*Angus Hughson, Vinous, July 2024, USA* [www.vinous.com](http://www.vinous.com)



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### Robert Parker Wine Advocate

#### 2022 Amon-Ra, 96 Points

The 2022 Amon-Ra Shiraz speaks so clearly of the Glaetzer house style: this is to say, sleek, polished, powerful, seamless and fruit-driven. These are wines that speak of the Barossa in their earthy splay of pliable tannin, but they have a vibrance to the fruit that is most attractive. So, while these wines harness the place – this wine could hardly be from anywhere else – they do it in a restrained kind of way. Not that you could call this 2022 Amon-Ra Shiraz “restrained” and get away with it. More to comment on the fact that Barossa is yoked and controlled in this wine. I like it a lot. There are notes of dark chocolate, black cherries, raspberry pastille and even pomegranate molasses, alongside sweet paprika, ironstone and red earth, roasted meat and a throw of tapenade. This is really good.

*Erin Larkin, 2024 Wine Advocate Review, July 2024, Australia [www.robertparker.com](http://www.robertparker.com)*

### James Halliday

#### 2022 Amon-Ra – 96 points

I feel that Ben Glaetzer’s Amon-Ra is one of the flag bearers for contemporary Barossan shiraz, certainly when it comes to the more powerful, weighty styles. It has a sense of compression. Wildly concentrated black fruits and palate heft, yet it displays freshness and form; supple, lithe and possessed of northern subregional power writ large. There’s an imperious tannin structure but the fruit just sucks it all up and charges on. One for the sybaritic indulger of Barossan wine. It’s a ripper.

*Dave Brookes, James Halliday Wine Companion, July 2024, Australia [www.winecompanion.com.au](http://www.winecompanion.com.au)*