



2023 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

PRESS REVIEWS

James Halliday

2023 Amon-Ra – 96 points

Jeez, the Amon-Ra is in fine form with this release. There's the sense of compression and fruit density that you'd expect from Ebenezer-born fruit, but there is detail and freshness to its form. Nothing is overbearing or blown out; everything is nicely in balance. Glossy blackberry, blueberry and damson plum fruit with hints of baking spices, earth, fruitcake, dark chocolate bullets, wood spice, pan juices, violets and vanillin oak. Full bodied and purely fruited, with a swell of fine, powdery tannins and a finish that stretches out beautifully. Very nicely done indeed!

Dave Brookes, James Halliday Wine Companion, February 2026, Australia www.winecompanion.com.au

Ray Jordan

2023 Amon-Ra – 97 points

This 100% shiraz comes from the Ebenezer district, off vines ranging from 50 to 130 years old. Plenty of work goes into the wine in the winery, with three-times-daily hand plunging and maturation in 100% new oak – 95% French and 5% American. The small amount of American oak seems to make an important contribution to the overall feel of the wine. The nose displays blackberry, plummy, slightly peppery, spicy characters that are immediately complex. The super-saturated palate is rich, concentrated, and immensely powerful, capturing and harnessing those dark-fruit characters with the support of ample but integrated oak and fine, firmish, chalky tannins. It all hangs together beautifully, producing a wine that will handle extended cellaring.

Ray Jordan, Wine Pilot, July 2026, Australia www.winepilot.com

Ken Gargett

2023 Amon-Ra – 95 points

A classic old vine Shiraz from the Barossa Valley, specifically the Ebenezer sub-region, with the vines providing the fruit aged between 50 and 130 years. Maturation was in new hogsheads for sixteen months, 95% of them French and the remainder American. Under cork.

A seriously good Barossa Valley Shiraz by any standards. Deep maroon with a blood red rim, this is still youthful and powerful with good concentration. The nose exhibits notes of warm earth, blackberries, smoked meats, aniseed, chocolate, cassis, dried herbs and truffles. A touch savoury in style, there is very good length here with fine powdery tannins on a lingering finish. A cracking Barossa Valley Shiraz for enjoying over the next two decades.

Ken Gargett, Wine Pilot, June 2026, Australia www.winepilot.com



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Aaron Brasher

2023 Amon-Ra – 95 points

A dark, inky, opaque red in the glass. Heady aromas of stewed plum, charred meat, spice, coffee grounds, iodine and dark chocolate. Opulent, rich, dark fruited and mouth-filling. There's plenty of plush, dark flavours, all being well held by firm, textured and drying tannins. Plenty of power here, but also focused energy and impressive length.

Aaron Brasher, *The Real Review*, August 2026, Australia www.therealreview.com

Angus Hughson

2023 Amon-Ra – 93 points

Deep crimson. Lifted and perfumed blackberry cedar aromas with praline notes. Fresh and linear in structure with ample blackberry, roasted coffee, dark chocolate aniseed flavours, firm cedary tannins and underlying black olive notes. Firm bittersweet finish.

Angus Hughson, *The Vintage Journal*, August 2026, Australia <https://ejournals.vintagejournal.co/Barossa-guide-2026/>