



2023 Glaetzer Anaperenna

PRESS REVIEWS

James Halliday

2023 Anaperenna – 95 points

A deeply fruited and consistently excellent shiraz cabernet from Ben Glaetzer. It's an 82/18% split of old-vine fruit sourced from the famed northern subregion of Ebenezer. Dark plum, blackberry and black cherry fruits dredged with baking spices, licorice, cedar, vanilla pod, olive tapenade, fruitcake, pan juices and earth. Full bodied, with a seam of fresh acidity, powdery, chocolatey tannins and a sense of harmony and balance as the flavours stretch themselves out nicely.

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

Ray Jordan

2023 Anaperenna – 96 points

This is a classic, tried-and-tested Barossa combination that has always produced super wines over the years. Once again, as with these Glaetzer wines, there's plenty of old fruit involved, with vines up to 100 years old for the Shiraz and 130 years old for the cabernet. After fermentation, the wine was matured for 16 months in all-new oak hogsheads, 92% French and 8% American. The colour is deep, super deep. On the nose there are concentrated, almost raisin-like characters with blackberry, dark plum, and aromatic herbs and black pepper. The palate is plush and rich, with a density of dark berries and rich chocolate, perfectly crafted and seamlessly integrated. This really is a classy wine.

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

Angus Hughson

2023 Anaperenna – 95 points

Deep crimson. Intense and fragrant blackberry, dark plum, cedar spice aromas, concentrated with ripe blackberry / cassis / plummy fruits, chocolaty fine textures and underlying spicy / cedary notes. Some roasted walnut notes. Finishes firm with seductive sweet fruit notes.

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



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Ken Gargett

2023 Anaperenna – 93 points

A Barossa version of the classic Aussie red blend, 86% Shiraz and 14% Cabernet, the fruit came from the Ebenezer sub-region located at the northern end of the Barossa Valley. The vines were 30 to 100 years in age for the Shiraz and 30 to 130 years for the Cabernet. Maturation was in new oak hogsheads for sixteen months, 92% French and 8% American. Under cork. Vibrant dark crimson with a purple edge, this is richly flavoured with notes of mocha, freshly unearthed beetroot, leather, dried herbs, cloves, black fruits, beefstock and mulberries. Good balance and intensity through to fine, firm tannins. It is perhaps a little chunky on the finish at this early stage, but should be better in two to three years and then drink impressively over the next ten to fifteen years, during which, it would be no surprise to see the score go a little higher.

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