



2023 Glaetzer Bishop

PRESS REVIEWS

Angus Hughson

2023 Bishop – 91 points

Medium-deep crimson. Attractive blueberry, blackberry pastille liquorice aromas. Richly flavoured blueberry, blackberry, dark plum fruits, supple textures and underlying savoury notes. Finishes chalky and long, with mineral notes.

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

Ray Jordan

2023 Bishop – 94 points

This is a highly distinctive shiraz from Ebenezer sub-region of the Northern Barossa Valley. The vines are between 35 and 120 years old, so once again, as with the Glaetzer wines, some serious, deeply intense fruit has gone into the wine. The aroma is intense, with plum and blackberry combinations working alongside a little spicy pepperiness and a faint ironstone character. The palate retains energy and vibrancy with deeper, darker fruits, a little dollop of chocolate emerging before carrying through to a very long finish. You're getting a serious bang for your buck with a wine like this, which can cellar for up to 15 years and won't cost the earth.

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

Ken Gargett

2023 Bishop – 93 points

Cracking Shiraz from the Ebenezer sub-region in the Barossa Valley, the vines which provided the fruit ranged in age between 35 and 120 years of age. The grapes underwent an extended maceration before maturation for sixteen months in French oak, 40% new and the remaining 60% two- to three-year-old hogsheads.

Deep maroon with a blood red rim, the nose offers notes of plums, chocolate, hints of smoked meats, root vegetables and blackberries, with subtle oak integration. There is a slight dusting of cocoa powder as well. The wine exhibits good focus through to fine powdery tannins and the balance is never out of kilter. The palate sees the emergence of more chocolate notes. A lovely style which will provide pleasure for the next ten to twelve years.

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



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Winsor Dobbin – Wine of the Week

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Ben Glaetzer makes several top-notch red wines that reward long-term cellaring, including the Amon-Ra and Anaperenna. This is similarly well-crafted shiraz but offers more immediate drinking pleasure with its classic Barossa combo of power and elegance. From a dry, sunny but late vintage, this offers a lot of length and style for a very fair price. It spent 16 months in mainly older French hogshead barrels for structure but finishes beguilingly soft on the palate. The wine is named in honour of Ben's mother Judith (Bishop) – who has the unique distinction of having two wines named after her by her sons.

Winsor Dobbin, *Wine of the Week*, June 2026, Australia www.wdwineoftheweek.blogspot.com