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"So who is doing a truly superlative job these days in South Australia? Through thick and thin, the greatest producers have come out of the recent spate of vintage trials and deserving the vinous equivalent of Victoria Crosses. At the very pinnacle of quality and high standards rest a core of well-known names: John Duval (ex-Penfolds), Clarendon Hills, Torbreck, Glaetzer, Grosset, Greenock Creek, Penfolds and Kaesler, to name a few"



96 + POINTS

2009 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

The 2009 Amon-Ra Shiraz displays a very deep purple-black color and floral notes of violets and wilted rose petals over mulberries, blueberries, star anise, mocha, fenugreek, cumin seeds, cloves and tree bark plus some toasty oak. Full-bodied and rich yet not overly so, it has refreshingly crisp acid and firm grainy tannins texturing the long spicy finish. Give it at least 2 years more in bottle and consider drinking it 2013 to 2024+.



94 POINTS

2009 Glaetzer Anaperenna

Blended of 76% Shiraz and 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2009 Anaperenna Shiraz Cabernet presents a very deep purple-black color and pronounced aromas of black cherries and blackberries with an undercurrent of coffee, aniseed, damp loam, chocolate, cloves and menthol plus a hint of cedar. Very crisp, full and rich on the palate, it has firm very finely grained tannins, commendable concentration and a long bramble fruit finish. Drink it now to 2022+.



89 POINTS

2009 Glaetzer Bishop

The 2009 Bishop Shiraz is 100% Shiraz coming from 35-120 year vines. It was aged 14 months in oak: 30% new, 90% French and 10% American. Deep garnet-purple in color, it has pronounced pepper and spice aromas over blackberries and black currant plus a bit of Mediterranean herbs. Full-bodied, crisp with just enough flesh, it has firm fine tannins and a long finish.



88 POINTS

2009 Glaetzer Wallace

The 2009 Wallace Shiraz Grenache is a blend of 75% Shiraz and 25% bush vine Grenache from 60-80 year vines. Matured for 14 months in 2-3 year barrels, it gives a deep garnet-purple color and intense blackberry and black raspberry aromas with supporting notes of chocolate, earth, salami and anise. The palate is well structured with firm fine tannins, high acid and ample flesh, finishing medium-long. Drink it now to 2015.



95 POINTS

2006 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

Barely budging in hue, the 2006 Amon-Ra Shiraz gives a very deep purple-black color and earthy, gamey aromas of forest floor, moss covered bark, Peking duck skin, mulberries, dried plums, blackberry preserves, incense, cinnamon stick and cloves. Very crisp, concentrated and full with medium-firm velvety tannins, it presents a slightly warm yet long and engaging finish. It's approachable now and should continue to develop, drinking to 2022+.



95 POINTS

2002 Glaetzer Amon-Ra

The 2002 Amon-Ra Shiraz provides a very deep garnet-black color and intense notes of dried mulberries, figs, sandalwood, Indian spices, potpourri, dried mint, kirsch with whiffs of tobacco and leather. Concentrated, opulent, full-bodied and very spicy, complex, evolved flavors are beginning to emerge, harmonizing with the medium-firm grainy tannins and crisp acid. The finish is long and layered. Drink this one now to 2021+.