

## 2009 Glaetzer Bishop PRESS REVIEWS



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### 94 Points

Dark purple-crimson; unashamedly full-bodied, laden to the gills with black fruits, dark chocolate, leather and mocha; will benefit from a minimum of 5 years in bottle and live for another 20. Screwcap. 14.5%alc. To 2029

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The sheen encountered when you pour this wine into your glass carries to the aroma and flavour, such is the mercurial polish and skill of its eponymous winemaker. Modern, vital, but not posturing or bullish, this is a style of Shiraz which amazes palates new to Aussie wine. Wines like Ben's are the most likely to destroy the top competition in Chile and Argentina, so let's bring on a tasting and send in the big guns.

*The 100 Best Australian Wines 2011 (UK) May 2011 - Matthew Jukes*



The Sydney International Competition is unique in that wines are judged alongside food. For the Category of "Medium bodied dry red wine" the Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz was paired with Wellingtons of Venison with Caramelised Shallots and English Spinach. The Blue Gold Award indicates the wine - when judged alongside food - was rated in the top 10% of entries.

A selection of the judges' comments on the Glaetzer Bishop 2009:

**Neil Hadley:**

*"The palate is vibrant and lively with generous, juicy red fruits"*

**Oliver Masters**

*"Very fine, pure, elegant, sweet fruit palate. The rich, dense, sweet nature of the wine worked well and cut through the food well"*

**Brent Marris**

*"Lovely, rich and balanced to the finish."*

**Lisa Perotti Brown**

*"Intense, warm, blackberry and cherry preserve aromas with some chocolate".*

*Sydney International Wine Competition, March 2011*



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90 Points

Smooth and polished, this medium-weight Shiraz shows black olive nuances to its berry and pepper flavours, lingering generously. Drink now through 2017.  
*Wine Spectator Magazine (USA) July 31<sup>st</sup> 2011*



89 Points

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.  
*The Wine Advocate (USA) Issue # 192, December 2010 - Lisa Perrotti-Brown*



Gold in Barossa Wine Show

Glaetzer Bishop Shiraz 2009 has been awarded a Gold Medal at the 2010 Barossa Wine Show.

Judged against the regions' best Shiraz from the 2009 vintage, Ben Glaetzer was thrilled the Bishop stood out as a winner. "It's always a great honour to receive a medal, but it's especially exciting to receive a Gold medal so close to home, and to be judged so highly amongst our peers. I'm very proud of the 2009 Bishop - It's showing beautiful savoury characters and ripe, fine-grained tannins, which will allow terrific development of the wine over time."

A blend of Shiraz from 35 year-old vines & 120 year-old vines is the key to the Bishop cuvee. The fruit from younger vines is fresh & vibrant, whilst Shiraz from the oldest blocks in the Ebenezer vineyard give structure and enhance palate profile. The judges' comments on the Shiraz 2009 category: "A small peek into the '09 vintage showing wines with soft, approachable charm".

