

2010 Glaetzer Amon-Ra - **PRESS REVIEWS**



**The Dallas Morning News & TexSom Wine Competition**

2010 Amon-Ra, awarded **GOLD MEDAL**

*Published in The Dallas morning Newspaper on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, USA*

**Lisa Perrotti Brown for eRobertParker.com**

**95+ POINTS**

Produced from 100% Shiraz, the 2010 Amon-Ra displays a deep purple-black color and aromas of cedar, baking spices, lavender, chocolate and vanilla over a core of creme de cassis, black cherry pie and dried plums. Very full bodied and densely packed with layered warm berry, earth and spice flavors, it has a solid backbone of medium to firm fine grained tannins and crisp acid, finishing long with some hints of dried Provence herbs and black pepper coming through. Consider drinking it 2014 to 2024+

*Lisa Perrotti-Brown for Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com #199, February 2012, USA*

Wine Spectator  
**Insider**

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**94 points**

A dark, brooding and dense wine, delivering dried cherry, carpaccio and spice flavors, which linger on the broad finish. Has layers and layers of depth, all balled up and waiting to open with time. Best from 2014 through 2020. Through 2018.

*Harvey Steiman, The Wine Spectator, USA, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012*



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### Winsor Dobbin, CHRISTMAS: JOLLY GOOD WINE

December means socialising, cocktail parties, Christmas functions and family get-togethers – and a few drinks at the club, no doubt. Winsor Dobbin is your guide to some of the best-value wines around, and to a few very special ones that might make for great gifts.

### STYLISH TREATS Glaetzer 2010 Amon-Ra Shiraz

From hugely talented winemaker Ben Glaetzer comes this rich Barossa cellaring prospect that is driven by dark berry fruits, persistent tannins and great texture, with layer upon layer of flavour. It's powerful and unfiltered, with 100% new oak, but perfectly proportioned.

*Winsor Dobbin, Golf Magazine, December 2011, Australia*



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### Nicks Wine Merchants - VINTAGE DIRECT

#### 98 points

'Amon' and 'Ra' were two deities rolled into one to become the Sun God of ancient Egyptian mythology. With this release Ben Glaetzer has created a wine of mythic proportions from a vintage he describes as "one of the highlights of the last few decades".

Super saturated totally opaque inky black colour with very deep black crimson hue. The nose displays an impressive aromatic profile blackberry, liquorice and dark plum followed by some vanillin confectionary, mocha and spice showing a touch more intensity than the Anaperenna at this stage of its early life. Imposing palate presence and richness, yet not over the top, combining finesse with power. Very generous, the palate delivers mouthfilling flavours of blackberry, liquorice, confectionary, light toasted oak and black pepper. Exceptional length with precision perfect fruit, acid & tannin balance. Velvet smooth perfectly integrated tannin structure. Very long and persistent aftertaste of blackberry liquorice, confectionary and black pepper.

*Nicks Wine Merchants, Australia, November 2011*



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### Ray Jordan reviews Amon-Ra

Hugely concentrated but wonderfully supple and subtle at the same time. Nose has a slight perfume of red berry and spices with some subtle earthy overtones. Sweet fruit character on the palate are supported with supple, ripe tannins. It is a remarkably elegant and stylish Barossa red, with so much to like. And it will continue to improve with further cellaring. 95/100 – Perfect with rare rib-eye

*Ray Jordan – Pick of the week – November 2011, Australia*



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