

Glaetzer

BAROSSA VALLEY

Bishop Shiraz 2004

Glaetzer Wines was established in 1995 to create limited quantities of benchmark reds, which reflect the quality and diversity of the Barossa Valley. The Glaetzer family have been in the Barossa Valley since 1888.

Colin and Ben Glaetzer have a shared philosophy. Both firmly believe that great wines are made in the vineyard. Their belief in “terroir” and an understanding of the ancient dry-grown vineyards in the renowned Ebenezer district of the Barossa is evident. Exceptional fruit from a loyal group of third and fourth generation Barossa grape growers is the backbone of Glaetzer wines. With minimal intervention, Colin and Ben make the unique, elegant wines which are regarded as classics and unmistakably Barossa Valley.

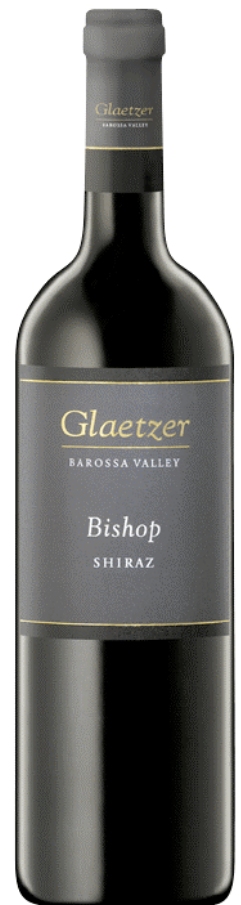
Bishop Shiraz is a full-bodied wine and made predominantly from 60-year-old vines in the Ebenezer sub-region of the Barossa Valley. It is made from fruit components which are up-front and generous, showing animated, youthful fruit characters.

The 2004 Glaetzer Bishop is deep red with purple hues. A lifted nose of ripe plums, cinnamon and spice leads to flavours of liquorice and nutmeg supported by firm, rounded tannin. The wine shows a hint of French oak which adds extra dimension to the wine's complexity. The wine will age well for 6 to 8 years.

The name Bishop is the family name of Colin's wife Judith.

Technical Information

Variety:	100% Shiraz, average age of the vines: 60 years
Winemakers:	Colin Glaetzer, Ben Glaetzer
Growing region:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vinification:	After initial fermentation in small, open vats, the wine is matured in 15% French and 85% American oak hogsheads for 14 months.
Yield:	2 ton per acre (0.8 ton per hectare)
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.52



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