



Glaetzer

A wine of commanding presence, Glaetzer Anaperenna 2018 blends finesse with muscular structure, delivering a powerful expression of Barossa terroir through old-vine Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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BAROSSA VALLEY

Anaperenna 2018

Barossa Valley, Australia

Region and Vineyards

Hailing from the famed **Barossa Valley**, Anaperenna is sourced from two of the region's most prized sub-regions: **Ebenezer in the northern Barossa** and vineyards in the **Barossa foothills**. These sites are known for their ancient soils and low-yielding vines, some exceeding 80 years in age. The region's Mediterranean climate—marked by warm days and cool nights—contributes to phenolic ripeness while retaining vibrancy.

The **Ebenezer vineyards**, situated on deep sandy loams over clay and ironstone, are particularly revered for their intensity and density of fruit. The Cabernet Sauvignon component benefits from slightly cooler sites in the foothills, which adds backbone and freshness to the blend. Barossa's well-draining soils and the maturity of these dry-grown vines result in highly concentrated, deeply structured wines—ideally suited for the crafting of a cuvée like Anaperenna.

Winemaking

The 2018 Glaetzer Anaperenna is a **blend of 82% Shiraz and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon**, showcasing the synergy between Barossa's flagship varietals. Fruit was hand-harvested and fermented in small open-top fermenters with daily hand plunging to maximize extraction of color, flavor, and tannin.

Following fermentation, the wine underwent maturation for **16 months in 100% oak barrels**, of which **92% were new French and 8% were new American oak**. This oak regimen, meticulously selected, imparts both fine-grained structure and aromatic complexity without overwhelming the wine's natural fruit core.

The wine was neither fined nor filtered prior to bottling—a decision reflecting Ben Glaetzer's minimalist approach to winemaking and his commitment to purity of expression.



Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 82% Syrah, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon



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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Dense purple-black with a vibrant magenta rim, indicating youth and concentration.
- **Aroma:** Ripe blackberries, dark plum, and cassis lead the aromatic profile, with layered notes of cedar, dark chocolate, violets, and graphite.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and richly textured, the palate opens with plush Shiraz fruit—mulberry and licorice—before Cabernet's firm tannins and herbal lift frame the finish. The oak is seamlessly integrated, offering accents of espresso, vanilla pod, and baking spice. Tannins are fine yet persistent, suggesting excellent cellaring potential.

Did you know?

The name "Anaperenna" is derived from **Anna Perenna**, the Roman goddess of the new year and enduring health, signifying continuity, longevity, and renewal. This name reflects both the **timeless character of Barossa's old vines** and the wine's **age-worthy design**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Slow-braised beef short ribs:** The wine's bold tannins and dark fruit harmonize beautifully with the rich, unctuous character of the meat.
- **Grilled lamb with rosemary and garlic:** Complements the wine's earthy undertones and herbal nuances.
- **Dark chocolate and black cherry tart:** Echoes the wine's cocoa and berry notes, making for a decadent pairing.
- **Smoked gouda or aged cheddar:** The wine's structure and oak integrate well with assertive cheeses.



Robert Parker (RP) : 97 Points (2018)

For the 2018 Anaperenna Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, Glaetzer blended in 18% Cabernet Sauvignon to give the wine increased fragrance and length. The nose is smoky, slightly herbal and marked by sweet cedar- and vanilla-tinged oak, but it also offers great cassis and blackberry fruit. Full-bodied, rich and concentrated, the flavors are kept nicely in check by fine-grained tannins. This wine has it all: terrific intensity, complexity, length and texture.



James Halliday (JH) : 95 Points (2017)

A quintessential Australian blend of shiraz (82%) and cabernet (18%), this is a brooding wine of considerable chutzpah manifest in old vine fruit, sourced from 30yo to centurion plots, across the famed Ebenezer sub-climate. The result is bumptious, yet in the Barossan context, refined, taut, long of finish and highly ageable. Soy, star anise and dried fruitcake spice lace high octane blue to dark fruit references. These are lit by lilac florals and smoky barrel ferment aromas, following 16 months in new hogsheads (92% French; the remainder American).

