

EPICUREAN WINES



WINE PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR

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Benjamin Hammerschlag

“For a young man (early thirties), Hammerschlag has put together a remarkable portfolio of artisanal/hand-crafted Australian wines, primarily from the Barossa and McLaren Vale. He has a degree of enthusiasm, talent, and above all, wisdom, that belies his youthful age. We should all be thankful for the diverse group of wines that are now available in the United States because of the work of Ben Hammerschlag.”

Ben Glaetzer

“When I look at the winemaker behind some of my favorite Australian wines, the name Ben Glaetzer seems to come up frequently. From a winemaking family dating back to the late 19th-century, he has shown an exquisite talent for accessing fabulous vineyards and turning out world-class wines from old vine Shiraz and Grenache. His Amon-Ra is one of the great new wines of Australia, made with power as well as elegance. He has also produced compelling wines under his own winery name, Glaetzer, and under the Mitolo label. This is a serious talent who has exploded on the wine scene with a brilliant array of wines.”



Reid Bosward

“How can you not appreciate anyone who calls his best wine “The Old Bastard?” Working from exquisite old vine vineyards in the Barossa Valley, Reid Bosward has made Kaesler one of the most sought-after names in winedom. He’s a brilliant winemaker who deserves recognition as one of the Wine Advocate’s personalities of the year.”

