

THE POTTS FAMILY
BLEASDALE
EST 1850
LANGHORNE CREEK

2001 PETREL RESERVE SHIRAZ



WINE: 2001 Petrel Reserve

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Shiraz

WINE REGION: 85% Langhorne Creek
15% McLaren Vale

Alcohol: 14.0%

WINE SHOW AWARDS: Silver Medal 2004 Cowra
Bronze Medal 2004 Riverina

Preservative (220) Added

TASTING NOTES:

2001 was rated a “good” vintage in Langhorne Creek with few problems being encountered. Crops were up a touch on average but the weather was kind throughout the picking season.

18 months were spent in new and 3 year old American oak hogsheads.

This wine is a full bodied style with flavours of pepper, cloves, dried mint and blackberries. Unobtrusive toasty oak adds complexity. This wine will soften and develop chocolatey complexity with up to 5 years bottle maturation.

This wine compliments a medium-rare scotch fillet with shiraz jus.