

THE POTTS FAMILY
BLEASDALE
EST 1850
LANGHORNE CREEK

2002 PETREL RESERVE SHIRAZ



WINE: 2002 Petrel Reserve

GRAPE VARIETY: 98% Shiraz
2% Verdelho

WINE REGION: 100% Langhorne Creek

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

WINE SHOW AWARDS: Bronze Medal 2005 Cowra
Bronze Medal 2004 Hobart
Bronze Medal 2004 Rutherglen
Bronze Medal 2004 Cowra

Preservative (220) Added

TASTING NOTES:

2002 was one of the all time great vintages in Langhorne Creek and, indeed, Australia. A very cool growing season saw the fruit ripen slowly and, with crops down approximately 20% on average, berries were jam packed with flavours.

Wonderful weather during the picking season aided in some truly superb fruit being harvested.

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

This wine is a full bodied style with flavours of dried mint, blackcherries and pepper. It has a creamy, toasty oak complexity with a touch of vanilla. Silky smooth tannins and soft lush palate makes the 2002 Petrel Shiraz superb drinking.

This wine compliments herb crusted rack of lamb, medium-rare with mint sauce.