

CASA
FRESCHI

Wine with Soul

2001 CASA FRESCHI PROFONDO

VARIETIES:	83% Shiraz, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon
PRODUCTION:	1800 bottles
ALCOHOL:	14.0%
AVE.VINE AGE:	30 years
AVE.YIELD:	1.2 tonnes/acre (21hl/Ha)
VINEYARD:	100% single vineyard (Casa Freschi, Langhorne Creek, 4.5Ha) Sustainable viticulture. Hand pruned, manicured, and harvested.
WINEMAKING:	Non-intervention. Including indigenous yeast and mlf, hand plunging, gravity settling and racking.
REFINEMENT:	18 months in tight grain French oak barriques (45% new). Unfined and unfiltered.
BOTTLED:	November 2002
RRP/bottle AUS:	\$58
SUMMARY:	Bottled only when considered an exceptional expression of the vineyard and with the potential for its beauty to intensify over many years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS:	Deep purple/red colour. Deep, earthy, complex nose displaying cured meats, truffle, soy, prune, black fruits, black pepper and vanillan. The palate is voluminous on entry, with firm acidity and tannin providing wonderful support to the intermingling cornucopia of sweet flavours. This wine is designed to blossom with time and is quite restrained in its youth. You will be rewarded with carefull cellaring for five to ten years.



REVIEWS:

The Melbourne Age, Epicure uncorked 100 reviews-Huon Hooke & Ralph Kyte-Powell, Aug/Sep 2003- 4 stars "From an exciting new maker in Langhorne Creek comes a big, bold, warm-area shiraz cabernet. Aromas of creosote over sweet, ultra-ripe plum and blackberry flood from the glass, and the palate is full-bodied, sweet-fruit driven and generous. Time should build more complexity. Drink now to 2013+."

Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE, Aug/Sep 2003 Australia's best up-and-coming shiraz tasting "Very richly flavoured, closed but concentrated. This needs time: a big, bold, generous wine with masses of sweet, ripe fruit."

Winefront Monthly, June 2003- 92 points "This wine is downright unAustralian! It draws through the mouth with such a savoury, linear, tight-boned muscularity that it bears little resemblance to the generous, ribald, fruit driven wines that have made us famous. That's not to say that it's not an excellent wine, because it is. But what you'll get is all about tar and cedar and tannin, with flavours like blackcurrant and redcurrant locked deep inside its heart. (83% shiraz, 17% cabernet sauvignon) Drink: 2008 - 2013."

Max Allen, The Weekend Australian Magazine, June 7 2003 – 95-100/100 pts "A magnificent, rich, complex blend of mostly shiraz and some cabernet from mature vines in Langhorne Creek, S.A.... not only is it a wonderful drink now, but it should develop gracefully over many years."