

THE POTTS FAMILY  
**BLEASDALE**  
EST 1850  
LANGHORNE CREEK

## *Petrel Reserve*

Langhorne Creek Premium Shiraz 1999



<b>Wine</b>	1999 Petrel Reserve
<b>Region</b>	Langhorne Creek
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>Preservative</b>	220 added





Frank Potts, founder of Bleasdale Winery, was renowned for his resourcefulness during South Australia's colonial days, turning his mind and hands to almost anything.

Before becoming an acclaimed vigneron, for instance, he was already a talented boat builder.

This premium Shiraz is a tribute to one of his numerous nautical creations, the 'Petrel', which he built in South Australia in 1840.

This is wine made from select parcels of premium Shiraz fruit selected by winemaker Michael Potts from family owned vineyards in Langhorne Creek, South Australia.

### **WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS**

-  Complex, solidly built, full bodied dry red
-  Fruit flavours of eucalypt, black pepper, chocolate
-  18 months maturation in American oak barrels has given the wine smoky toastiness and a touch of vanillin
-  Lovely soft tannins and rich flavour.