



*Wine with Soul*



## 2001 CASA FRESCHI LA SIGNORA

<b>VARIETIES:</b>	80% Cabernet Sauv., 9% Shiraz, 6% Nebbiolo, 5% Malbec
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	10000 bottles
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.0%
<b>AVE.VINE AGE:</b>	26 years
<b>AVE.YIELD:</b>	2.0 tonnes/acre (31hl/Ha)
<b>VINEYARD:</b>	100% single vineyard (Casa Freschi, Langhorne Creek, 4.5Ha) Produced without synthetic fertilizers, fungicides or pesticides. Hand pruned, manicured, and harvested.
<b>WINEMAKING:</b>	Non-intervention. Including indigenous yeast and mlf, hand plunging, gravity settling and racking.
<b>REFINEMENT:</b>	18 months in tight grain French oak barriques (45% new). Unfined and unfiltered.
<b>BOTTLED:</b>	November 2002
<b>RRP/bottle AUS:</b>	\$38
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	An elegant, enchanting wine with a beguiling perfume and silky texture that is approachable young, but has the potential to improve for 4 to 5 years.
<b>WINEMAKERS COMMENTS</b>	Deep red with purple hues. Complex, alluring nose with ripe blackcurrants, black cherry, earth, aniseed, spice and raspberry. It has a beautifully balanced, medium bodied palate with multi-dimensional flavour, silky texture, and wonderfully fine tannins that bring the savoury flavours to a crescendo on the finish.

### REVIEWS:

**Greg Duncan Powell, The Sydney Morning Herald, weekend aug 21&22, 2004** "This is a unique blend of cabernet sauvignon, a touch of shiraz and some nebbiolo. It's from Langhorne Creek in South Australia - a place not renowned for savoury wines - but has been made with the structure and style to make meat dishes from osso bucco to roast lamb taste better."

**Jane Faulkner, The Melbourne Age, Dec 2003** "superb, complex wine."

**Philip Rich, The Australian Financial Review Magazine, Dec 2003**  
2003 Top 20 wines in Australia

**Philip Rich, Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE, Oct/Nov 2003** "This is only the third release, and easily the finest, of Casa Freschi's superb Langhorne Creek cabernet shiraz malbec blend to which David Freschi has added six per cent (young vine) nebbiolo to give the wine added structure and complexity."

**Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE, Oct/Nov 2003**  
Hot 100 wine experiences of the year

**Winefront Monthly, June 2003** "There's an elegance to Casa Freschi reds that belies their ripeness, and it's no more evident than in this wine". 90 points

**Philip White, The Advertiser, June 4 2003 - 93 points** "It's soulful, moody wine: opulent, sweet, and dense to the nose, then silky, slick and slightly minty on the palate.. Swoon country."