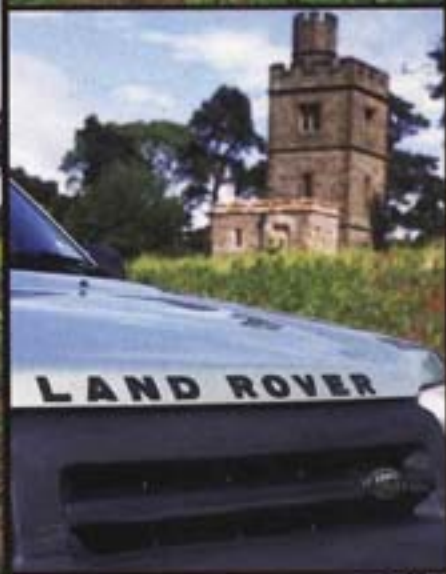




3-DR



JUDGE'S OPINION



There was never any doubt in my mind which of these cars I would take if offered the choice. It may not have the boot space of the Sportage, it may not have the cheeky looks of the Pinin or HR-V and it certainly doesn't have the price tag of the Terios, but the Freelander 3-dr has style, sophistication, heritage and ability – both on and off the beaten track. While it's true that its design certainly needs updating – and is due to be towards the end of this year – it's also true that there's nothing heinously wrong with it now. Well, there can't be bearing in mind that it still is a regular fixture at the top of the 4x4 sales charts. It's simply a classic, and a 4x4 that I'd be proud to have on my driveway.