



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

CHARDONNAY 2016

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In 1859, William Salter and his son, Edward, founded the firm W. Salter & Son and the 1859 wines celebrate the pioneering work of our founders, whilst paying respect to the traditions of Saltram. Created in a contemporary style, this Chardonnay is harvested in the bright citrus spectrum with some parcels displaying notes of fresh stone fruits. This lively style of Chardonnay is all about crafting a refreshing softly textured wine, a perfect companion for any bountiful food platter.

We invite you to explore the Saltram winemaking tradition crafted over 150 years and exemplified today across all our wines.

VINEYARD REGION: Eden Valley

HARVEST DATE:

Various

WINE ANALYSIS:

pH 3.4

Acidity 6.5g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 3.4g/L

BOTTLING DATE: August 2016

PEAK DRINKING: Best enjoyed in its youth.

MATURATION: The majority of the blend was matured with oak to enhance the wines complexity whilst an unoaked parcel was maintained to bring vibrancy to the blend.

SHAVAUGHN WELLS

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: The growing season commenced with dry and warm conditions through spring into early summer, resulting in good fruit set and flowering. A significant rain event in late January resulted in milder conditions throughout the remainder of January and February. These ideal milder conditions produced wines with full flavours and freshness.

GRAPE VARIETY: Chardonnay

COLOUR: The wine has a pale straw hue with a green edge.

NOSE: Lifted aromas of grapefruit, fresh lime and juicy white peach.

PALATE: Creamy and generous with flavour of citrus and white peach. The palate is soft and full with a crisp lingering finish and a touch of complexing oak.