



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

CHARDONNAY  
BAROSSA

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 has notes of stone and citrus fruit. The palate is soft and full with a complex creamy texture and subtle oak characters. 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:

Feb - March 2014

WINE ANALYSIS:

**pH** 3.2

**Acidity** 6.1g/L

**Alcohol** 12.5%

**Residual Sugar** 0.1g/L

BOTTLING DATE: Dec 2014

PEAK DRINKING: Now, to 2019

**MATURATION:** The parcels of fruit were matured for nine months in both seasoned American and French barrels, softening tannins and building texture. A portion was reserved in stainless tanks to enhance the youthful vibrancy and aromatics of this wine.

SHAVAUGHN WELLS

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS:** Above average rainfall during winter and early spring set the vines up for a good season. There were some intermittent cold bursts early, which resulted in frost damage through parts of Eden Valley. On the whole, conditions were warm and dry, until mid-February when there was significant rainfall followed by cooler temperatures. These cooler temperatures slowed down the ripening process of the grapes, and resulted in good quality fruit being harvested.

**GRAPE VARIETY:** Chardonnay

**COLOUR:** Pale straw in colour with a green hue.

**NOSE:** The 2014 Saltram 1859 Chardonnay shows characters of grapefruit, fresh lime, apple blossom and hints of subtle oak.

**PALATE:**

The palate is creamy with citrus and white nectarine. It shows some vibrant fruit characters while having a refreshing crisp finish.