



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

CHARDONNAY 2015

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 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** 3.24

**Acidity** 6.3g/L

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar** 1.5g/L

BOTTLING DATE: Jan 2016

PEAK DRINKING: Best enjoyed in its youth but will reward short to medium term cellaring.

MATURATION: Primarily stored in stainless steel with a portion matured in seasoned and new French oak.

SHAVAUGHN WELLS

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS:** The Barossa's winter rainfall was good, but the driest spring since 2006 was followed by only one rainfall event in early January, as well as that month's lowest mean maximum temperature for 23 years. The progression of the weather in the Eden Valley was similar to that of the Barossa Valley, but because Eden Valley's harvest is significantly later, it avoided the hot February, enjoying a wonderful ripening period with no hot spells. This allowed the fruit to reach optimum flavour ripeness while being able to retain its natural acidity.

**GRAPE VARIETY:** Chardonnay.

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

**NOSE:** Lifted aromas of grapefruit, fresh lime and juicy nectarines.

**PALATE:** Creamy and generous with flavour of citrus and white nectarine. This palate is soft and full with a crisp lingering finish and subtle integration of oak.