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## Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

Mamre Brook is the name of the original home at the Saltram Estate in the Barossa Valley. The home was built in 1844 and to this day is the traditional home of Saltram's chief winemaker. The Saltram Mamre Brook range is the winery's tribute to the Barossa and Eden Valley.

### Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

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#### Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

#### Vintage Conditions

The 1998 Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the Barossa Valley, and made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. The major fruit source was the Saltram home vineyard at Angaston while the remainder came from selected vineyards on the north-eastern slopes of the Barossa Valley. 1998 was an excellent vintage in the Barossa Valley with a good, long ripening period that finished with a solid warm burst of weather.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** March - April 1998

**pH** 3.36

**Acidity** 7.7g/L

**Alcohol** 14.3%

**Residual Sugar** 3.4g/L

**Bottling Date** August 1999

**Peak Drinking** 10 - 20 years

**Saltram Awards** 1998

#### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Maturation

This wine was fermented in small batch open topped traditional fermenters with heading down boards for nine days. The wine was pressed off skins at dryness into new French, mainly Nevers, oak hogshead

#### Colour

Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep dark colour with brilliant youthful hues.

#### Nose

The nose offers complex, lifted berries and cedary French oak with a hint of violets.

#### Palate

On the full bodied palate the wine has intensely rich cassis fruit supported by chocolate and cedar notes. This wine has a richly layered structure with concentrated fruit flavours, fine tannins and excellent length.