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Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

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

Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

Vintage Conditions

The 1999 Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced exclusively 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. 1999 was at times a challenging vintage in the Barossa Valley due to poor fruit set and therefore low yields. However, fruit quality was very good with Cabernet enjoying a long ripening period.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March - April 1999

pH 3.41

Acidity 7.1g/L

Alcohol 14.6%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date May 2001

Peak Drinking 6-10 years

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Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

The wine was pressed off skins and completed fermentation in oak. The wine remained in oak (70% French, 30% American) for 20 months before bottling.

Colour

The 1999 Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep rich, purple colour.

Nose

The nose offers complex aromas of plum, dark berries and supporting oak.

Palate

On the palate the wine has concentrated sweet berry fruit wonderfully balanced with rich layers of chocolate oak. The structure of this wine is complexed by fine tannins and excellent length.