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## Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

A spotlight has shone on the Barossa Valley's Saltram winery since 1859 - wines that have been renowned for their richness, intensity and character. Saltram's Chief Winemaker, Nigel Dolan, has a reputation as one of the best winemakers in South Australia - he has won countless awards, including the prestigious Jimmy Watson Trophy on two occasions. No history of the Barossa Valley or the Australian wine industry is complete without the mention of Saltram. Many of Australia's most influential and celebrated winemakers have passed through Saltram's cellar doors throughout its history.

### Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

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#### Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

#### Vintage Conditions

The Cabernet Sauvignon for this wine was sourced from mature vines in selected districts in the Barossa region of South Australia. The 2005 vintage saw good winter rainfalls and favourable conditions throughout spring and summer. A heatwave in February caused some concern, but grapes maturing after the heat showed excellent colour, flavour and acid balance. 2005 was one of the longest vintages in recent times with the dry, warm and stable conditions resulting in both yield and quality exceeding expectations.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** March-April 2004

**pH** 3.38

**Acidity** 7.4g/L

**Alcohol** 14.1%

**Residual Sugar** g/L

**Bottling Date** Jul-06

**Peak Drinking** Enjoy over the next six to eight years.

**Saltram Awards**

#### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Maturation

The wine matured in oak for 16 months before final blending and bottling.

#### Colour

Crimson with ruby hues.

#### Nose

The 2005 Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon a full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon which displays complex aromas of plump, dark berries and chocolate.

#### Palate

The palate has a richly layered structure portraying concentrated mulberry and blackberry fruit flavours, fine tannins and excellent length.