



Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

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.

This wine was fermented in traditional style 8 tonne open top fermenters for up to fourteen days before being pressed off skins and racked into new and seasoned French and American oak barrels. The wine matured in oak for 16 months before final blending and bottling.

Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

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 was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March-April 2005

pH 3.38

Acidity 7.4g/L

Alcohol 15%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date June 2007

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.

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.