



SALTRAM

BAROSSA VALLEY

MAMRE BROOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010

No history of the Barossa Valley or the Australian wine industry is complete without the mention of Saltram. Established in 1859 by William Salter & Sons, Saltram wines have a proud history of more than 150 years for quality winemaking and a commitment to the Barossa region. An immigrant from England, William Salter was one of the first people to purchase land in the newly opened land survey known as the Barossa Valley. He then built a stone house for his family, naming it Mamre Brook which still stands today at the home of Saltram.

Saltram wines have long been known for their richness, intensity and character: whether the wine is a fresh bright Riesling or a deep and complex Barossa red.



SHAVAUGHN WELLS WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Vineyard Region: Barossa

Harvest Date: March 2010

Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Acidity: 7.7g/L

pH: 3.40

Residual Sugar: 0.4g/L

Bottling Date: April 2012

Peak Drinking: This wine will gain complexity and interest over the next six to ten years if cellared carefully.

Vintage Conditions:

Winter and Spring rainfall was well above average, creating an excellent start to the season. A heat spike in November caused "shatter" during flowering in the Barossa, affecting several red varieties and reducing potential yields. Summer temperatures were warm but not extreme, allowing fruit to ripen evenly. Conditions leading up to harvest couldn't have been better as a result the quality of wines for 2010 have been exceptional.

Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation: The wine was matured for eighteen months in seasoned and new French oak (93% French) 20% of which was accounted for by seasoned French oak vats. The balance (7%) was matured in new American oak barrels.

Colour: Deep Purple Red

Nose: This full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon displays lifted aromas of blueberry, cassis and dark chocolate with subtle oak influence.

Palate: The palate is richly layered with fine Cabernet tannins giving length and texture while supporting the plush fruit flavours of mulberry and dark cherry.