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Mamre Brook Chardonnay 1997

The Saltram Mamre Brook range is a tribute to the Barossa and Eden Valleys. Mamre Brook is the name of the original home at the Saltram Estate at Angaston in the Barossa Valley. The home was built in 1844 and is the traditional home of Saltram's chief winemaker. The 1998 Mamre Brook Chardonnay is sourced from the Eden Valley (20%) and the Barossa Valley (80%).

Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

Chardonnay was sourced mainly the eastern side or foothills of the Barossa Valley where the climate is excellent for producing Chardonnay of great depth and complexity. 1997 was a very good vintage for Chardonnay in the Barossa and Eden Valleys.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 1997

pH 3.34

Acidity 7.3g/L

Alcohol 13.2%

Residual Sugar 4.8g/L

Bottling Date April 1998

Peak Drinking 2-4 years

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Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

Around 70% of the wine was fermented in French oak barrels of which 50% was new. The wine remained in French oak for a total of nine months.

Colour

The wine is a pale straw colour with subtle green tinges.

Nose

On the nose the wine offers classic varietal aromas of pear and peach and has hints of lemon butter and toast characters from barrel maturation.

Palate

The palate offers sweet fruit flavours of melon and pear and long flavours balanced by crisp, refreshing acidity.