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## Mamre Brook Chardonnay 1999

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.

### Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

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#### Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

#### Vintage Conditions

100% Chardonnay was sourced from the Barossa Valley floor (80%) and the cool Eden Valley (20%), where the climate is excellent for producing Chardonnay of great depth and complexity. All the fruit was harvested at optimum flavour ripeness to achieve this elegant yet full flavoured style.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** February - March 1999

**pH** 3.24

**Acidity** 7.3g/L

**Alcohol** 12.6%

**Residual Sugar** 1.5g/L

**Bottling Date** October 1999

**Peak Drinking** 2-4 years

**Saltram Awards** 1999

#### Grape Variety

Chardonnay

#### Maturation

50% of this wine was matured in new French oak barrels, the balance in older oak.

#### Colour

This dry, medium to full-bodied wine is a pale straw colour with subtle green tinges.

#### Nose

On the nose the wine displays aromas of pear, peach and grapefruit and has hints of butterscotch, cream and toast characters from barrel maturation.

#### Palate

The palate offers sweet varietal fruit flavours of melon and pear and long, creamy flavours balanced by crisp, refreshing acidity. This wine is slightly more elegant in structure than the 1998 vintage yet still full of rich flavours.