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Mamre Brook Chardonnay 2000

The Saltram Mamre Brook range is a tribute to the Barossa Valley. 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

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

100% Chardonnay was sourced from the Barossa Valley. Weather conditions were very dry at the start of the growing season which reduced yields significantly. Solid rains gave the vines much needed water and prolonged the ripening period. The fruit at harvest was considered very good quality producing Chardonnay of great depth and complexity. All fruit was harvested at optimum flavour ripeness to achieve this elegant yet full flavoured style.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date February to March 2000

pH 3.21

Acidity 7.3g/L

Alcohol 13.4%

Residual Sugar 3.8g/L

Bottling Date June 2001

Peak Drinking 2-3 years

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Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

This wine was matured in oak for eight months

Colour

Brilliant straw with light green tinges

Nose

Intense aromas of pear, nectarine and melon are supported by toasty barrel ferment characters.

Palate

The above flavours are again evident on the rich, full palate. Varietal fruit characters are balanced by crisp, fresh acidity and wonderful length.