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## Mamre Brook Chardonnay 2002

The Saltram Mamre Brook range is testament to the history of the Saltram winery. Mamre Brook is the name of the house built in 1844 on the Saltram Estate at Angaston in the Barossa. Mamre Brook being home to Saltram's chief winemaker up to and including current winemaker, Nigel Dolan.

Following crushing and pressing, selected parcels of fruit were fermented in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. A portion of the wine then underwent malolactic fermentation to create a complimentary mouth feel and add further complexity. Each portion of wine was then benchmarked to allow the winemaker the opportunity to select parcels of wine for blending to create the Mamre Brook style.

### Winemaker Comments Nigel Dolan

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#### Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

#### Vintage Conditions

Sourced entirely from the Barossa region, the fruit for the 2002 Mamre Brook Chardonnay was the result of exceptional vintage conditions. Near perfect conditions throughout flowering and fruit set ensured solid yields, with the fruit for this wine being picked at optimum maturity to create a wine of great depth and generosity.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** February - March 2002

**pH** 3.35

**Acidity** 6.3g/L

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar** g/L

**Bottling Date** February 2003

**Peak Drinking** Enjoy now or cellar for two to three years.

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#### Grape Variety

Chardonnay

#### Maturation

Parcels of this wine were matured in oak.

#### Colour

Vibrant pale yellow

#### Nose

Light barrel ferment characters with classic varietal aromas of melon, stone fruit and pear.

#### Palate

Rich, full-flavoured chardonnay displays integrated fruit and oak characters. The palate offers intense melon and pear flavours with great length and balance. The finish is long and generous.