



SALTRAM

Saltram Mamre Brook Chardonnay 2011

Mamre Brook is one of the most famous places in the Barossa Valley and the wines featuring the grand old Mamre Brook house on the label are among Australia's favourites. The wines stand proud as a tribute to their heritage at the heart of the Barossa with all fruit sourced exclusively from this great region.

Traditionally sourcing fruit from the north-eastern side of the Barossa Valley, Saltram also sources fruit from the cooler, high altitudes of Eden Valley. Whether it is a delicate Riesling for the exceptional Shiraz or Cabernet Sauvignon, the Mamre Brook wines are characterised by their warmth and generosity, rich and mouth filling in the more traditional sense.

Winemaker Comments Richard Mattner

Vineyard Region

Eden Valley 86% Adelaide Hills 14%

Vintage Conditions

Late Spring rains and cooler conditions resulted in a delayed bud break occurring late September early October. The cooler weather continued through Spring and into Summer with frequent rainfall events giving the vines ideal conditions for growth. The warmer summer weather came in January allowing the fruit to produce riper flavours at lower sugar levels.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.3

Acidity 5.5g/L

Alcohol 12%

Residual Sugar 1.1g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking

Grape Variety

Chardonnay 100%

Maturation

New French Oak & Seasoned French Oak

Colour

Pale green straw

Nose

Aromas of white peach and grapefruit with hints of oak.

Palate

Tropical and stone fruit flavours, with a creamy texture and refreshing acid finish.