



# SALTRAM

EDEN VALLEY

## MAMRE BROOK RIESLING 2015

No history of the Barossa Valley or the Australian wine industry is complete without the mention of Saltram. Established in 1859 by William Salter & Sons, Saltram wines have a proud history of more than 150 years for quality winemaking and a commitment to the Barossa region. An immigrant from England, William Salter was one of the first people to purchase land in the newly opened land survey known as the Barossa Valley. He then built a stone house for his family, naming it Mamre Brook which still stands today at the home of Saltram.

Saltram wines have long been known for their richness, intensity and character: whether the wine is a fresh bright riesling or a deep and complex Barossa red.



## SHAVAUGHN WELLS: WINEMAKER COMMENTS.....

**Vineyard Region:** Eden Valley

**Harvest Date:** 27th February and 2nd March 2015

**pH:** 2.9

**Acidity:** 6.5g/L

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Residual sugar:** 3.3 g/L

**Bottling Date:** June 2015

**Peak Drinking:** This wine will gain complexity and interest over the next six to ten years if cellared carefully.

**2015 vintage Conditions:** The Barossa's winter rainfall was good, but the driest spring since 2006 was followed by only one rainfall event in early January. The weather in the Eden Valley was similar to that of the Barossa Valley, but because Eden Valley's harvest is significantly later, it avoided the hot February, enjoying a wonderful ripening period with no hot spells. Fruit reached optimum flavour ripeness while retaining natural acid.

**Grape Variety:** Riesling

**Maturation:** Fruit was harvested in the cool of the night to help retain delicate fruit flavours. The fruit was crushed, drained and pressed, with the free-run juice being transferred to refrigerated stainless steel tanks to settle. The wine was bottled early to retain these delicate flavours.

**Colour:** A vibrant light green colour.

**Nose:** Is perfumed with intense aromas of citrus blossom, bath salts, fresh lemons and green limes.

**Palate:** The 2015 Riesling has a soft juicy palate of fresh green limes with hints of lemon. The citrus flavours on the palate are supported by the talcy acidity which provides length, purity and finesse.