



# SALTRAM

EDEN VALLEY

## MAMRE BROOK RIESLING 2017

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, innovation 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: this wine reflects these attributes and explores the depth of the Barossa



### SHAVAUGHN WELLS WINEMAKER COMMENTS

**Vineyard Region:** Eden Valley

**Grape Variety:** Riesling

**Harvest Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**pH:** 2.9

**Acidity:** 7.1g/L

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Residual sugar:** 2.6 g/L

**Bottling Date:** June 2017

**Peak Drinking:** This wine can be enjoyed now and will build complexity if cellared carefully.

Please serve chilled.

**Vintage Conditions:** The 2016/17 growing season commenced with cooler than average conditions through Spring into early Summer, resulting in good set and flowering conditions. Regular rain events and cooler conditions throughout the growing season resulted in a later harvest. These ideal milder conditions saw the grape phenology mature in line with sugars levels, producing full flavoured wines which retained their natural acidity.

**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 white nectarines, jasmine, and fresh lemons and limes.

**Palate:** The 2017 Riesling has a soft juicy palate of yellow peach with hints of florals and citrus. The citrus flavours on the palate are supported by crunchy acidity which provides length, purity and finesse.