



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

CHARDONNAY 2017
EDEN VALLEY

In 1859, William Salter and his son, Edward, founded the firm W. Salter & Son and the 1859 wines celebrate the pioneering work of our founders, whilst paying respect to the traditions of Saltram. Created in a contemporary style, this Chardonnay is harvested in the bright citrus spectrum with some parcels displaying notes of fresh stone fruits. This lively style of Chardonnay is all about crafting a refreshing softly textured wine, a perfect companion for any bountiful food platter.

We invite you to explore the Saltram winemaking tradition crafted over 150 years and exemplified today across all our wines.

VINEYARD REGION:

Eden Valley

HARVEST DATE:

March-April

WINE ANALYSIS:

pH 3.56

Acidity 4.8 g/L

Alcohol 12.5%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

BOTTLING DATE: July 2018

PEAK DRINKING: Best enjoyed in its youth.

MATURATION: The majority of the blend was matured with oak to enhance the wines complexity whilst an unoaked parcel was maintained to bring vibrancy to the blend.

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WINEMAKER COMMENTS

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.

GRAPE VARIETY: Chardonnay.

COLOUR: The wine has a pale straw hue with a green edge.

NOSE: Lifted aromas of grapefruit, fresh lime and juicy white peach.

PALATE: Creamy and generous with flavour of citrus and white peach. The palate is soft and full with a crisp lingering finish and a touch of complexing oak.