



SALTRAM

WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

LYNDOCH FIANO

2023

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 160 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.

The Saltram Winemaker's Selection Barossa Valley Fiano is harvested from our vineyard situated on the Southern end of the Barossa Valley, near Lyndoch. The Winemaker's Selection was introduced to allow experimentation and special parcels of fruit to remain separate so that they can show their true colours. Senior winemaker Alex MacKenzie believes Fiano is an emerging Barossa varietal well suited to the region, demonstrating an ability to make complex aromatic and textured wines.



ALEX MACKENZIE WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Vineyard: Single Vineyard, Lyndoch, Barossa Valley, planted in 2009, using Clone VCR3 on Cabernet Sauvignon G9VS rootstock.

Grape Variety: Fiano

Harvest Date: 15 March 2023

pH: 3.10

Acidity: 7.5 g/L

Alcohol: 12.5%

Additives: Contains sulphites

Bottling Date: September 2023

Peak Drinking: Drinking wonderfully now in its youth and will reward careful mid term cellaring.

Vintage Conditions: The 2022/23 growing season was wet and cool by Barossa standards. Soil moisture was above average due to the wettest Spring since 1992-setting up the season ahead with disease pressure and rain event challenges. These cooler conditions saw the grape phenology mature in line with sugars levels, producing full flavoured wines which retained their natural acidity.

Maturation: Matured on lees in tank for 6 months, part barrel maturation.

Nose: The wine has lifted aromatics reminiscent of freshly picked elderflower, a hint of tropical fruit, and complemented by citrus peel.

Palate: The palate is fresh and textural with a seamless mouthfeel, showcasing bright flavours of citrus fruits and finishing with tropical fruits. Mouth-watering crisp acidity cleanses the palate. Perfect for fresh seafood and Mediterranean inspired dishes.