



SALTRAM

BAROSSA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S SELECTION FIANO 2020

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. Saltram wines have long been known for their richness, intensity and diversity: this wine reflects these attributes and explores the depth of the Barossa.

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 1999, using Clone VCR3 on Cabernet Sauvignon G9VS rootstock.

Grape Variety: Fiano

Harvest Date: 28TH February 2020

pH: 3.03

Acidity: 5.9g/L

Alcohol: 13.5%

Bottling Date: September 2020

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

Vintage Conditions: The 2019/2020 growing season was characterised by long dry periods and regular heat spikes. The Fiano vine yields were lower than average, with adequate fruit canopy to protect fruit from any sunburn. Fruit quality was very good due to fruit reaching optimum flavours and ripeness, while retaining natural fresh acidity.

Maturation: Matured on lees in tank for 5 months.

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.