



# ALKOOMI

*An outstanding range of wines.*



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The ALKOOMI vineyards and winery of Merv & Judy Lange are located in the Frankland River district of Western Australia's Great Southern wine region. Since climatic conditions are similar to those of Bordeaux in France, it is not surprising that this region produces some of the best wines made in Australia. The name ALKOOMI is taken from local aboriginal dialect and means 'a place we chose'. The logo represents a distinctive Australian plant which grows in the area.

## 2005 Jarrah Shiraz

The cool climate and gravelly soils of the Frankland River Region in the south of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.

Alkoomi's Jarrah Shiraz is only made in small volumes, using premium fruit from our oldest Shiraz vines which are now over 30 years old. Traditional fermentation in open vats and maturation in fifty percent new French oak casks for a period of eighteen months gives additional complexity and finesse rarely found in Australian Shiraz.

### TASTING NOTES

- Colour: Deep, rich, vibrant red.
- Bouquet: Mocha, spice, vanilla and smoky oak with fine blood plum and dark berry fruits.
- Palate: Rich, yet subtle flavours of dark berry fruits with a hint of raspberry interwoven with the complex flavours of stunning French oak, finishing soft, supple and balanced.
- Cellaring: Ready to drink now but will improve with cellaring of five to eight years.
- Suggestions: A versatile wine suited for most culinary dishes, but to be recommended for rare roast beef or rich game dishes.

Analysis: Alcohol : 13.6 % Total Acidity : 5.93 gL  
pH : 3.50