



# ALKOOMI



The Lange family's ALKOOMI vineyards and winery are located in the cool Frankland River region in the far south of Western Australia. Since climatic conditions are similar to those of the classic grape growing regions of France, it is not surprising that Frankland River 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 the distinctive Australian grass tree which grows majestically in the area.

## 2008 Shiraz

The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines. The Shiraz grapes used in the production of this wine were sourced from the Alkoomi Frankland River vineyards.

This wine, made from fruit picked between 13.0° and 14.0° Baumé to build complexity and heighten the flavour profile, was matured for 7 months in French oak hogsheads.

Growing Region:	Frankland River, Western Australia		
Vintage:	A warm, dry spring, followed by an alternately sunny then cloudy but dry summer, resulted in red wines of great finesse.		
Colour:	Deep magenta with violet hues at the rim.		
Bouquet:	Spice and cassis notes fill the aroma and merge with sweet vanillin from maturation in French oak.		
Palate:	Soft and mouth filling with flavours of redcurrant and plum.		
Cellaring:	Ready to enjoy now, this wine may be cellared for several years to gain further complexity.		
Alcohol:	13.5% v/v	pH:	3.70
TA:	5.9 g/L		