

## *2015 Black Label Riesling*

The Alkoomi vineyards and winery are located in the Frankland River district of Western Australia's Great Southern wine region. The name is taken from local aboriginal dialect and means 'a place we chose' and the logo represents the unique and distinctively Australian Grass tree, *Xanthorrhoea preissii*. The first plantings were in 1971 and the region's long, cool ripening conditions are perfect for growing fruit of intense varietal character.



### ***Winemaking***

The fruit for the 2015 Riesling was machine harvested in the early hours of the morning. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend of the different free run juices of the various blocks of fruit, which were fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel.

### ***Vintage***

A cool wet winter and early spring was followed by a warm even summer with well-timed rainfall and a typically cool autumn. This resulted in perfect ripening conditions and provided an intense flavour profile with optimal natural acidity.

### ***Colour***

Brilliant pale straw with green flecks at the rim.

### ***Nose***

Complex aromas of pink grapefruit zest, musk and citrus flowers.

### ***Palate***

Concentrated and intense flavours of lime and grapefruit are carried on the palate by a tightly wound, bright line of acidity.

### ***Cellaring***

Ready to enjoy now, however this wine will gain in complexity with careful cellaring and patience for at least ten years.

***Alcohol*** 12.5%

