

2016 Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon

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

Nine small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit harvested over a period of two weeks were selected for this vintage. The components were matured in twenty percent new French oak for 14 months, the result being a wine of complexity through vineyard expression and time in oak.

Vintage

A dry Winter and fleeting Spring was followed by a warm growing season with welcome rainfall in December and January leading to full, healthy canopies enabling excellent yields and great flavour development.

Colour

Vibrant deep crimson with ruby hues.

Nose

Fragrant cassis and crushed fresh herbs interwoven with subtle layers of dusty, earthy notes.

Palate

Bright and fresh blackberry flavours continue on the medium bodied palate with savoury dark chocolate mingling with the fine grained dusty tannin structure.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now, although will gain complexity over the next five to eight years with careful cellaring.

Alcohol 14.5%

