

2017 Black Label Sauvignon Blanc

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 estate grown fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness in the early hours of the morning. The juice was pressed to tank and one third was fermented in new and old French oak, the balance in stainless steel. The oak component was left on lees for 3 months before blending and bottling.

Vintage

A classic cool climate growing season with ample rainfall and cold temperatures was followed by a dry and sunny autumn. The result being a slow, even ripening with tremendous flavour development at low sugar levels.

Colour

Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks.

Nose

Lifted notes of citrus, guava and cut grass with white flowers and vanilla bean.

Palate

Intense flavours of pink grapefruit, guava, sugarsnap peas and subtle layers of vanilla are filled out by a creamy textural mid palate interwoven with bright refreshing acidity.

Cellaring

Whilst ready to drink now, this wine will gain in complexity over the next three to five years.

Alcohol 12.0%

