

2014 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 Grasstree, *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 was harvested at optimal ripeness in the early hours of the morning and pressed to tank. One of the blocks in the blend was fermented in French oak, kept on lees after the completion of fermentation and stirred regularly to improve mouthfeel and texture. The other components of the blend were fermented in stainless steel giving freshness and varietal definition.

Vintage

A mild, dry winter and a spring with ample rain, was followed by a warm, even summer, interspersed with timely rainfall events. This presented us with early flavour development, providing an intense varietal profile whilst retaining the freshness of the natural acidity.

Colour

Brilliant very pale straw with lime hues.

Nose

Lifted aromas of passionfruit and guava with nuances of gooseberry and subtle spice.

Palate

Flavours of passionfruit, guava and lemon curd with underlying spice and cut grass meld seamlessly with a racy acid backbone and textural mid palate to create an elegant and complex wine with a crisp clean finish.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now.

Alcohol 12.5%

