

## *2014 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***

Eight small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit harvested over a period of two weeks were selected for this vintage. The blend was matured in twenty percent new French oak for 12 months the result being a wine of complexity through vineyard expression and time in oak.

### ***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***

Vibrant deep crimson with ruby hues.

### ***Nose***

Lifted cassis and cedar notes with hints of leafy tobacco.

### ***Palate***

Cassis flavours continue on the medium bodied palate with a thread of the hallmark, cool climate, acidity that carries the fine grained tannin structure to a long finish.

### ***Cellaring***

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

***Alcohol 14.5%***

