

2016 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

This Riesling from our estate grown fruit was harvested in the early hours of the morning in late February. The free run juice of each parcel is fermented separately. The resulting wine is a fine tuned blend created from parcels including the original planting of 1971, through to a block of Geisenheim clone, planted in 2003.

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

Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks.

Nose

Lifted notes of lemon zest with hints of musk.

Palate

Delicate yet intense flavours of lemon, lime. Bright, sherbety and lively on the palate with a lingering mineral acidity.

Cellaring

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

Alcohol 12.5%

