

2014 Black Label Shiraz Viognier

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

There are 5 parcels of Shiraz of estate grown fruit in the blend one of which is co-fermented with the Viognier fruit. The final wine, which is 7% Viognier, undergoes 12 months of maturation in French oak before bottling.

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 magenta hues.

Nose

Lifted aromas of violets, black cherries and peppery spices.

Palate

Jubey black cherry flavours continue on the medium bodied palate with vibrant freshness to the ripe flavours and an even, gravelly tannin structure.

Cellaring

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

Alcohol 14.5%

