

2011 Jarrah Shiraz

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 Jarrah Shiraz is only made in small volumes, using carefully selected premium fruit from our oldest Shiraz vines. Traditional fermentation in small open vessels, which are hand plunged 3 to 4 times daily, the 2011 Shiraz was then pressed off skins after extended skin contact. Malolactic fermentation occurred while maturing in 1/3 new French Oak followed by a maturation in barrel for 20 months.

Vintage

An extremely dry winter was followed by a warm growing season with intermittent and timely rainfall resulting in vines producing low yields of intensely flavoured fruit.

Colour

Brilliant deep crimson with garnet hue.

Nose

Lifted aromas of dark cherry, plums and tobacco.

Palate

Vibrant flavours of black cherry and plums with a lively acid profile interwoven with savoury black pepper, leather and fine grained tannin structure.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now but will gain complexity over the next eight to ten years with careful cellaring.

Alcohol 13.8%

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