

2016 White Label Chardonnay

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

The fruit was harvested in the early hours of the morning and pressed to tank. The juice was settled overnight and racked with a high proportion of juice solids prior to fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was kept on fermentation lees and stirred regularly to build complexity and texture before bottling.

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 gold with emerald flecks.

Nose

Lifted aromas of peach, apricot kernel and honeydew melon.

Palate

Honeydew melon and white peach on the palate with hints of vanilla and hazelnut and creamy textural structure underpinned by soft, mineral acidity.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now.

Alcohol 12.8%

