2016 White Label Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

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 estate grown fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness in the early hours of the morning and pressed to tank. The juice from several blocks were fermented separately in tank and kept on lees post fermentation to improve mouthfeel. The Semillon (67%) and Sauvignon Blanc (33%) components were blended prior to bottling to create the harmony between the two varieties in the final wine.

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

Bright pale straw with green flecks.

Nose

 $Lifted \, aromas \, of \, lemon \, curd \, and \, passion fruit \, with \, hints \, of \, wet \, river \, stones.$

Palate

Fresh flavours of lemon and granny smith apple with punchy flavours of passionfruit are carried on the palate by a fine pebbly texture and bright acid profile.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now.

Alcohol

12.5%

