

2018 Black Label 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 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 estate grown fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness in the early hours of the morning. The juice was pressed to tank and one third was fermented in new and old French oak, the balance in stainless steel. The oak component was left on lees for 3 months before blending and bottling.

Vintage

Excellent growing conditions during spring led to healthy canopies and set the vineyard up beautifully for the rest of the season. A mild, yet very dry ripening season resulted in pristine fruit quality with an abundance of flavour intensity.

Colour

Brilliant pale quartz-like clarity.

Nose

Lifted notes of citrus, passionfruit, cut grass and gunflint.

Palate

Zippy vibrant fruit flavours layered with savoury cinnamon spice, a creamy mouthfeel and pithy texture.

Cellaring

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

Alcohol 12.5%

