

2017 White Label 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 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

This wine was made with Frankland River fruit from several blocks, picked at optimal ripeness to give depth of flavour. Harvested in the early hours of the morning, the fruit was cold soaked prior to fermentation and then matured for 9 months with French oak to build complexity.

Vintage

A classic cool climate growing season with ample rainfall and cold temperatures was followed by a dry and sunny autumn. The result being a slow, even ripening with tremendous flavour development at low sugar levels.

Colour

Vibrant crimson with magenta hues.

Nose

Fragrant nose of blueberries, white pepper and violets.

Palate

Intense flavours of black cherries, layers of pepper and spice, with a fleshy palate weight and chewy ripe tannins.

Cellaring

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

Alcohol

14.5%

