

2016 Black Label Cabernet Franc

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

Three small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit planted in 1991, 1995 and 1998. Fermented in small open fermenters, hand plunged, pressed out and matured in older French oak for 12 months.

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 crimson with ruby hues.

Nose

Violets and red fruits on the nose with hints of leafiness.

Palate

Vibrant raspberry flavours with subtle layers of savoury, dusty oak with crunchy firm tannins and a bright acidity holding on throughout the palate.

Cellaring

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

Alcohol 14.5%

