

## 2017 Alkoomi Victrix

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**

Planted in 1993, one of the older blocks on our estate was handpicked and then chilled overnight. The whole clusters were pressed to tank, allowed to settle and the unsulphured juice was transferred to French Oak. The fermentation was carried out by wild yeasts and then the barrels were left to mature on lees for 8 months before bottling without finings.

### **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**

Bright pale gold with emerald flecks.

### **Nose**

Lifted notes of white peach and fresh ginger with hints of vanilla and gunflint.

### **Palate**

Concentrated flavours of pink grapefruit and savoury, nutty complexity through the palate. The richness of the fruit is carried by a creamy texture with a bright and lingering acid profile.

### **Cellaring**

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

**Alcohol** 12.0%

