

## *2018 Black Label Chardonnay*

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***

After an early morning harvest, the juice from the estate grown fruit was pressed to tank, allowed to settle overnight and then fermented in new, one year old and two year old French Oak. After 8 months maturation on lees, the wine was blended and bottled.

### ***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 gold with emerald flecks.

### ***Nose***

Lifted notes of pink grapefruit zest and fresh ginger with hints of struck match.

### ***Palate***

Concentrated flavours of white peach and savoury, nutty complexity through the palate. The intensity 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*** 12.5%

