

ALKOOMI

(FRANKLAND RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA)

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The name Alkoomi is taken from a local aboriginal dialect and translated means "a place we chose". The Alkoomi logo is a stylised representation of an Australian grass tree which grows in the area. The Alkoomi vineyard is located only 80kms inland from the Southern Ocean, resulting in good winter rains and dry ripening months. Summer days and evenings are cooled by fresh sea breezes, enabling ideal slow ripening of grapes. This climatic pattern is very similar to that of the best Bordeaux vintages. The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River Region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines. The vines are all pruned by hand. Alkoomi's annual production of about 80,000 cases is distributed to all parts of Australia and is exported to more than 20 markets worldwide.

Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

CSPC# 716835

12x750ml

14.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage

A very dry growing season led to one of the earliest vintages on record. As a result of the lack of rainfall, the yields were considerably reduced. There also was an abundance of Eucalyptus tree blossom and this prevented further loss of quality and yield from bird damage. The resulting fruit, was of excellent quality with impressive flavour concentration.

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Winemaking

Nine small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit harvested in the early morning. The components were matured in twenty percent new French oak for 14 months, the result being a wine of complexity through vineyard expression and time in oak.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant deep crimson with ruby hues. Fragrant cassis and crushed fresh herbs interwoven with subtle layers of dusty, earthy notes. Up front cassis and bay leaf flavours continue on the complex palate with rich, dark chocolate mingling with the smooth and silky tannin structure.

Serve with

Guinness-braised lamb shanks; Short-ribs; Duck casserole with crusty bread.

Cellaring

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

Scores/Awards

4 Stars - Huon Hooke, The Real Review - March 2021
93 points - Gary Walsh, The Wine Front - October 2021
93 points - Australian Wine Reviews - January 2022
90 points - Stuart Knox, The Real Review - October 2021
Silver Medal - Portavin Wine Show of Western Australia 2021

Reviews

"A classical nose of cassis and cedar like spice. There is a vibrancy to the palate with blackberry fruit melding with finely textured tannin and oak derived spice; acidity is flowing and adds texture and focus. To finish there is a dusting of dark cocoa and new leather to driving dark berry fruits."
- Winereviewer.com.au

"Medium to deep ruby colour with a deep purple rim. Mulberry, tobacco leaf and pencil shaving aromas. Medium-bodied with dark fruits and a graphite mineral line. Good length and drive though the tannins are a little dominant right now."
- SN, Therealreview.com.au

