

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.

Alkoomi Frankland River Chardonnay 2017

CSPC# 725936

12x750ml

12.8% alc./vol.

Previously called Alkoomi White Label Unwooded Chardonnay

Grape Variety

100% Chardonnay

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.

Vinification/ Maturation

The fruit was harvested in the early hours of the morning and pressed to tank. The juice was settled overnight and racked with a high proportion of juice solids prior to fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was kept on fermentation lees and stirred regularly to build complexity and texture before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Brilliant pale gold with emerald flecks. Honeydew melon and white peach on the palate with hints of vanilla and hazelnut and creamy textural structure underpinned by soft, mineral acidity.

Serve with

Fish and other seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.

Cellaring

Ready to enjoy now.

Scores/Awards

90 points (4 stars) - Toni Paterson, *The Real Review* - April 2018

3 stars - Huon Hooke, *The Real Review* - October 2017

Reviews

"Beautiful and bright with fresh lemon and ripe melon flavours. Good energy and freshness. A serious wine at a great price. A top wine for budget-conscious wine lovers."

- TP, *The Real Review*

"Palish colour and fresh, estery, passionfruit, yeasty lees and estery bouquet, the palate crisp and lively and very light. The yeast lees flavours come through strongly, while the finish is slightly hard. It's very yeasty and lean at this stage."

- HH, *The Real Review*

