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## PAST VINTAGES

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### Black Label Riesling 2020

CSPC# 716834

12x750ml

12.0% alc./vol.

<b>Grape Variety</b>	<i>100% Riesling</i>
<b>Vintage</b>	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.
<b>Vineyards</b>	From vineyards in the Frankland River region
<b>Harvest</b>	The fruit for this exquisite Black Label Riesling was harvested in the early morning from the estate's vineyards.
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The fruit for the 2020 Riesling was harvested over 8 days in the early hours of the morning in March. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend of the different free run juices from the various blocks of fruit.
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks. Lifted aromas of pink grapefruit zest, orange blossom and hints of musk. Racy and steely, yet delicate with flavours of grapefruit juice and citrus. Taut and linear on the palate with a precise mineral acidity.
<b>Serve with</b>	Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio. It can be served with beef curry, roasted pork, or Thai cuisine.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Whilst ready to enjoy now, this wine will gain in complexity over the next 8-10 years.
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>94 points</b> - Erin Larkin, Australian Wine Companion - April 2021 <b>91 points</b> - Aaron Basher, The Real Review - May 2021 <b>Gold Medal</b> - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2021 <b>Gold Medal</b> - Portavin Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 <b>Silver Medal</b> - Melbourne Royal Wine Awards 2021 <b>Silver Medal</b> - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Fine, tarcy phenolics and layers of citrus fruit almost obscure the tight coil of acid that springs from the centre. This has delicacy, poise, and grace – but it's also powerful, making it an intriguing, beautiful and well-crafted wine. A lot to love right now or cellar it – it'll go for years and years."</i> - EL, Australian Wine Companion  <i>"Talc and bath salts aromas with a whiff of brown lime and guava. Quite austere and restrained on the palate; there's a citrus juiciness to the wine, a linear line of acidity and a little phenolic grip at the end that firms up the palate."</i> - AB, The Real Review





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12.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

100% Riesling

**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.

**Vineyards**

From vineyards in the Frankland River region

**Vinification/  
Maturation**

The Riesling from our estate grown fruit was harvested over 12 days in the early morning hours in late March. The free run juice of each parcel is fermented separately. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend created from parcels including the original planting of 1971, through to a block of Geisenheim clone, planted in 2003.

**Tasting Notes**

Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks. Lifted orange blossom, lime zest and hints of musk aromas. Intense flavours of lime juice and pink grapefruit. Bright sherbety and lively on the palate with a lingering mineral acidity and slight powdery texture.

**Serve with**

Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.

**Cellaring**

Whilst ready to enjoy now, this wine will gain in complexity over the next 8-10 years.

**Scores/Awards**

**95 points** - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - August 2019

**94 points** - Huon Hooke, The Real Review - June 2019

**94 points** - Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide 2020

**93 points (4 stars)** - Toni Paterson, The Real Review - May 2019

**4.5\* Stars** - Winestate Magazine, Special Annual Edition of Best Varietal 2019

**4.5\* Stars** - Winestate Magazine, Annual Riesling Wine Show Results 2018

**Silver Medal** - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2019

**Silver Medal** - Wine Show of Western Australia 2019

**Silver Medal** - National Wine Show of Australia 2019

**Reviews**

*"Shows all the purity of varietal Riesling expression that this region is so capable of producing. Lime, floral perfume, green apple, etc are well represented, and the tingling acidity escorts everything along with precision. The crisp, lingering flavor in the aftertaste is a highlight."*

- JH, Australian Wine Companion

*"Light yellow colour with a vibrant, fresh, lime-juicy Riesling aroma. Notes of lemon verbena and kaffir lime leaf too. It's bright and refreshing, tangy and al-most nervy on the tongue, finishing very cleanly. An appetising wine that would partner many a fish dish."*

- HH, The Real Review

*"A taut lemony wine with great flavor and drive. Ultimately refreshing with great varietal expression and poise. Not a step out of place. A great drink. Lovely now though will age well in the long-term."*

- TP, The Real Review

*"One of the most precise and penetrating Rieslings of recent times from Alkoomi. It's also one of the best. Intense with a juicy, crunchy fruit character. That lip-smacking acid is a feature as it sits comfortably in the background to promote the wine through its long palate. A degree of tension is classically Riesling."*

- RJ, The West Australian





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### Black Label Riesling 2017

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<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: g/l	pH:	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Riesling		
<b>Vintage</b>	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.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	From vineyards in the Frankland River region		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The Riesling from our estate grown fruit was harvested in the early hours of the morning in late February. The free run juice of each parcel is fermented separately. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend created from parcels including the original planting of 1971, through to a block of Geisenheim clone, planted in 2003.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks. Delicate yet intense flavours of lemon, lime and musk. Bright, sherbety and lively on the palate with a lingering mineral acidity.		
<b>Serve with</b>	Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Whilst ready to enjoy now, this wine will gain in complexity over the next eight to ten years.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<p><b>95 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2019</p> <p><b>95 points</b> - Wine Access 2018</p> <p><b>95 points/Outstanding</b> - Decanter Magazine - November 17, 2017</p> <p><b>94 points</b> - Ray Jordan, Cellar Talk - September 13, 2018</p> <p><b>90 points</b> - Huon Hooke, The Real Review - April 2018</p> <p><b>Gold Medal</b> - Wine Show of Western Australia 2018</p> <p><b>Gold Medal</b> - Royal Adelaide Wine Show October 2018</p> <p><b>Gold Medal</b> - Royal Perth Wine Show October 2018</p> <p><b>Gold Medal</b> - Royal Melbourne Wine Awards October 2018</p> <p><b>Silver Medal</b> - Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2018</p> <p><b>Silver Medal</b> - National Wine Show of Australia 2018</p> <p><b>Silver Medal</b> - Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2017</p> <p><b>Silver Medal</b> - Wine Show of Western Australia 2017</p> <p><b>Bronze Medal</b> - International Wine Challenge 2018</p> <p><b>Bronze Medal</b> - Decanter World Wine Awards 2018</p> <p><b>8.7/10 points</b> - Max Crus, Daily Examiner - February 2018</p>		
<b>Reviews</b>	<p><i>"Estate grown, made using only free run juice. Has the Frankland River signature of intensely focused fruit flavors in a citrus spectrum girdled by mineral acidity. The impact of the wine is so substantial it is almost painful, albeit in the best way."</i></p> <p>- JH, Australian Wine Companion</p> <p><i>"Pale lemon in color. Lively aromas of lime zest, lemon peel, white peach, petrol, and honeysuckle. On the palate it is bone dry with a crisp and energetic acidity, a light body and notes of white peach, Meyer lemon, quince, and underripe pineapple. Incredibly refreshing and appealing! Drink now-2022."</i></p> <p>- Wine Access</p>		





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**Reviews** *“Just a gorgeous example of Frankland Riesling. Shows palate restraint with no phenolic influences and the pristine free-run juice has contributed to a delicate yet intensely floured and very long palate profile. Has the potential to develop into something rather special.”*  
- RJ, Cellar Talk (rjonline.com)

*“Alkoomi is one of Western Australia’s largest family-owned and -run wine producers. Sandy and Rod Hallett’s vineyards are on gravelly loam soils, and grapes for this Black Label Riesling come from the oldest vines, planted in 1971, through to the most recent (2003). The free-run juice from each parcel is fermented separately then blended. Roger Jones: Precise, with a touch of spritz that will diffuse with age. The pure, focused minerality is like a wet sea breeze. A delicate wine that will evolve well yet is already very good; I’d love to see it in a decade. Sarah Knowles MW: Tight white peach, lemon and lime fruit with bright acidity. This has real vibrancy, precision and direction. A great wine with great potential. Anthony Rose: Fine, intense citrus fragrance, with a hint of spice and a floral note. The fruit quality is still youthful – elemental and yet to unfurl – but there’s a firm spine of acidity behind that lengthens and broadens the palate, leading to an appealingly dry finish. Drinking Window 2018–2024”*  
- Decanter

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12.5% alc./vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: g/l	pH:	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Riesling		
<b>Vintage</b>	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.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	From vineyards in the Frankland River region		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The Riesling from our estate grown fruit was harvested in the early hours of the morning in late February. The free run juice of each parcel is fermented separately. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend created from parcels including the original planting of 1971, through to a block of Geisenheim clone, planted in 2003.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Brilliant pale straw with emerald flecks. Lifted notes of lemon zest with hints of musk. Delicate yet intense flavours of lemon, lime. Bright, sherbety and lively on the palate with a lingering mineral acidity.		
<b>Serve with</b>	Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Whilst ready to enjoy now, this wine will gain in complexity over the next eight to ten years.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>95 points</b> - Huon Hooke, The Wine Review - October 2016 <b>95 points</b> - Gourmet Traveller Top 100 New Releases - October 2016 <b>Top 100</b> - Gourmet Traveller Top 100 New Releases - October 2016 <b>94 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - December 2016 <b>93 points</b> - Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide - 2017 <b>93 points</b> - Andrew Graham, Australian Wine Review - November 2016 <b>Silver Medal</b> - Royal Adelaide Wine Show October 2016 <b>Commended</b> - Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2016 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Royal Melbourne Wine Awards October 2016		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"This is a pale coloured, backward developing, superbly refined riesling with mineral and dried herb aromas, finely woven lacy texture, seamless acidity and a long, delicate finish. A lovely wine, which will benefit from cellaring."</i> - HH, The Wine Review  <i>"An irresistible force of flavour. Lime leaf, fennel, apple and lemon/lime juice rush down the palate before partying on through the finish. Watch this develop; it should be some show."</i> - HH, Australian Wine Companion		





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### Black Label Riesling 2013

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12.1% alc./vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: g/l	pH:	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Riesling		
<b>Vintage</b>	2013 saw the earliest start on record due to warm, dry days from November through to February. Fortunately, we had vibrant, healthy canopies to protect the delicate fruit in the summer heat, resulting in the fruit being of the highest quality.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	From vineyards in the Frankland River region		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The fruit for the 2013 Riesling was machine harvested in the early hours of the morning from our oldest Riesling vines, some now over 40 years old. The resulting wine is a fine-tuned blend of the different free run juices of the various blocks of fruit, that were fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Brilliant, pale straw with lively emerald flecks at the rim. Lifted aromas of lime zest, talc and floral notes. Concentrated flavours of lime zest and hints of talc, with a fine sherbet freshness to the acidity, finishing with a bright and clean, slatey minerality		
<b>Serve with</b>	Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Whilst enjoyable now, the intensity of flavours and fine natural acid backbone of this wine will enable further complexity to develop for at least another 10 years.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>95 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - September 29, 2014 <b>93 points</b> - WBM Trade Top 100 Outstanding Wines of the Month June <b>92 points</b> - WBM Trade Magazine - August Edition 2014 <b>91 points</b> - Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual 2015 <b>Gold Medal</b> - Wine Showcase Magazine - July 2014 <b>Silver Medal</b> - Decanter World Wine Awards 2014 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Royal Melbourne Wine Awards October 2013 <b>Commended</b> - International Wine Challenge 2014 <b>3 ½ stars</b> - Winestate New Releases Sept/Oct 2014 Edition		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"The bouquet is yet to develop intensity, but the palate is a different beast, its cascade of lime, lemon leaf and mineral immediately occupying every corner of the mouth. A classic each way proposition: drink now, and think Chinese, or be patient for a decade or more, and think Alsace pork."</i> - JH, Wine Companion		
	<i>"Long elegant and finely balanced, this tightly focused Riesling has a bright, almost translucent bouquet of pear, apple and lime lifted by delicate scents of white flowers. It's intense but quite gentle, with pristine flavour of lime, apple and pear underpinned by a fine chalkiness before finishing with a fresh, taut cut of citrusy acid."</i> - JO, Australian Wine Annual 2015		





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### Black Label Riesling 2009

CSPC# 716834

12x750ml

12.5% alc./vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: 7.6 g/l	pH: 3.0	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Riesling		
<b>Vintage</b>	Cool summer nights led into bright and sunny autumn days, ideally suited to the development of intensely flavoured Riesling fruit. During the final weeks of the ripening season, cooler conditions ensured the development of delicate flavours and aromas.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	From vineyards in the Frankland River region		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The grapes were picked in the cool of the night at a harvest baumé of 11.5 - 12.5. Then fermented cool over a period of 3wks then bottled early to maximize fruit aromas and flavours.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Light pale straw with a greenish hue and brilliant clarity. A sweet citrus nose, of lemon and grapefruit juice. A beguiling hint of fennel leaf in the background adding to the complexity. Sweet fruit flavours of citrus and lychee introduce the taste, leading to a full and irresistibly sweet fruit driven palate, balanced with lingering soft acidity.		
<b>Serve with</b>	Chicken, fish, seafood dishes; or just relaxing on the patio.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Best enjoyed while young but has the ability to age, if cellared carefully, over 2-3 yrs.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>94 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - 2011 Edition <b>90 points</b> - Lisa Perotti-Brown, Wine Advocate #191 - October 2010 <b>90 points</b> - Ray Jordan, The West Australian - August 19, 2010 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2011 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Decanter Magazine World wine Awards 2010		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"A pure and fine bouquet, then a super-elegant palate with some citrus and green apple fruit interwoven with crystalline acidity. A long life ahead."</i> - JH, Wine Companion 2011 Edition  <i>"The 2009 Riesling has slightly mute, youthful aromas of honeysuckle, mandarin peel and lime cordial. Dry, medium bodied with crisp acidity and very good concentration, this wine gives a long citrusy finish. It's approachable now but should open further over the next 6 to 12 months and drink to 2018."</i> - LP-B, Wine Advocate  <i>"This is something of a return to form for Alkoomi Riesling. It's bright and tight with a bracing acidity and citrus influence that maintains a tight edge to the finish. I like this leaner style of riesling, though there is still good fruit intensity on the palate."</i> - RJ, The West Australian		





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### Black Label Riesling 2008

CSPC# 716834

12x750ml

12.0% Alc. Vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: 8.3 g/l	pH: 2.80	Residual Sugar: 0.4g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Riesling		
<b>Vintage</b>	The warm and sunny growing season leading up to the 2008 vintage provided ideal conditions for the ripening of the Riesling grapes. During the final weeks of the ripening season, cooler conditions ensured the development of delicate flavours and aromas.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	The cool climate and gravelly soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	The grapes for the 2008 Riesling were picked in the cool of the night at a harvest baumé of 11.0 – 12.0. The wine was fermented cool over a period of three weeks then bottled early to maximize fruit aromas and flavours.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Pale straw with green highlights. Powerful aromas of sweet citrus fruit and lime blossom with delicate mineral notes are evident in the bouquet of this cool climate Frankland River Riesling. The flavour of lime fruit dominates the palate which is tight, crisp, and rich with a long and satisfying finish.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	With extended cellaring this fine wine will gain greater complexity and develop into a stylish and elegant Riesling.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>93 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - 2010 Edition <b>89 points</b> - Jay Miller, Wine Advocate #178 - August 2008		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"The 2008 Riesling Frankland River is medium straw-colored with green highlights. It offers up excellent aromas of citrus, lemon-lime, and floral notes. This leads to a dry, crisp, citrus and mineral-flavored wine with excellent balance and a lengthy finish. It will evolve for 5-7 years and drink well for a decade thereafter."</i> - JM, Wine Advocate		
	<i>"Fine and focused lime fruit, with a gentle mineral undertone; persistent carry of fruit from start to finish, showing delicacy and understated power."</i> - JH, Wine Companion 2010 Edition		

