



ALKOOMI

An outstanding range of wines



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The Lange family's ALKOOMI vineyards and winery are located in the cool Frankland River region in the far south of Western Australia. Since climatic conditions are similar to those of the classic grape growing regions of France, it is not surprising that Frankland River produces some of the best wines made in Australia. The name ALKOOMI is taken from local aboriginal dialect and means 'a place we chose'. The logo represents the distinctive Australian grass tree which grows majestically in the area.

2007 Blackbutt

A vision to make a very special blended red wine in the style of the great wines of France was first realised at Alkoomi in 1995 with the first vintage of the Blackbutt.

The strategy employed to achieve this is to select only the best parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet franc, Petit Verdot and Merlot from great vintage years. Ferment each parcel separately in small open vessels, hand plunge at least three times daily and then complete malolactic fermentation in a mix of 50% new and 50% one year old French oak barrels. This is then followed by two years maturation in oak.

The final components that will make the Blackbutt are tasted blind by the winemaking team and only parcels that stand out are selected which means that every vintage will be a unique blend. Once blending is completed the wine spends a further one year maturing in the bottle in climate controlled storage prior to release.

A sunny and warm 2007 vintage produced full flavoured and coloured wines with rich texture. In crafting the 2007 Blackbutt, Cabernet Sauvignon (48%), Malbec (28%), Cabernet franc (16%) and Merlot (8%) from Alkoomi's oldest vines were fermented separately then blended following extended maturation.

Growing Region: Frankland River, Western Australia

Colour: Rich, deep crimson red.

Bouquet: Ripe currant and cherry aromas with sweet vanillin oak notes.

Palate: Full and rich with flavours of cassis, red plum and mocha like oak. The finish is long, balanced by bright fruit acidity and silky tannins.

Cellaring: While ready to be enjoyed in its youth this fine and elegantly styled wine will reward the patient with careful cellaring, 5 to 8 years.

Alcohol: 13.6 % v/v Total Acidity: 6.52 g/L pH: 3.52