



ALKINA
BAROSSA VALLEY

KIN SEMILLON

A vibrant and intense wine might have you thinking 2025 was an easy year...it was anything but! With frost danger and generally low yields, this wine has come through with flying colours, jumping out of the glass with lemon sherbet, jasmine and wet pebble notes. The fruit profile is savoury and there's lovely weight and texture to the Kin Semillon in 2025.

[SEASON]

The 2025 season was characterised by a severe September frost, followed by a protracted long, dry period such that sugar and flavour maturity came much earlier than expected for most varieties. Early harvesting kept freshness and high natural acidity, balanced by more pronounced fruit characteristics than previous years. Wines also show a concentration given the lower yields from frost affected sites.

[VINEYARD]

This season our Semillon blocks were decimated by that early frost, meaning we had to look elsewhere for fruit. Fortunately we were able to find some excellent Vine Vale Semillon, which was picked in the cool, early morning.

[WINEMAKING]

After hand picking, the fruit was transferred direct to the press, where free run and pressings components were kept separate. The free run was settled and racked for fermentation in stainless steel with gentle lees stirring post fermentation. The pressings were fermented on heavy solids to favour a textured style. A further small parcel was kept separate to ferment on skins for 12 days. The pressings and skin contact parcels were then blended back into the free run (10% of each) in the final blend, before partial malo and ageing in stainless steel and old oak.

[VARIETIES] 100% Semillon

[ALCOHOL] 13%

[PRODUCTION] 500 dozen made

[CELLARING] Drink now or hold



[ABOUT ALKINA]

Alkina is a new story on an old place. Our certified organic and biodynamic farm sits on the traditional lands of the Ngadjuri people and we seek to honour the land's Indigenous history and to learn from their deep connection to country. We have 43 hectares of vines planted to Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro and Semillon, with the oldest vines dating from the 1950s.

Artwork for this label was created by artist and designer, Damian Hamilton.

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