



# ALKINA

BAROSSA VALLEY

## KIN SEMILLON

A vibrant and intense profile is reflective of the early, warm vintage we experienced in 2024. A botanical nose with lemon myrtle and underlying white peach. Electric acidity with a zesty fruit profile and 'just-right' textural grip makes this a bold and refreshing choice.

### [SEASON]

A long cold winter saw a dry start to the growing season, which proceeded with little rainfall and no disease pressure. This yielded open canopies and generally smaller bunches and berries. After our earliest ever start to picking, on 5th February, consistently warm days and nights meant a fast, compressed vintage, with yields right in the zone and resulting sugar, flavour and tannin development coming together beautifully. The last fruit was pressed on the 23rd March, just before Easter.

### [VINEYARD]

The 2024 Kin Semillon consists mainly of young vine Semillon from Block 26b, with a little of our Semillon Gris from Block 27 and some old vine material from the Old Quarter. The fruit was picked on 15 and 18 February, nearly a month earlier than in 2023. Southern Cross Certified organic and biodynamic.

### [WINEMAKING]

The Semillon, both young and old vine, was handpicked, sorted and destemmed with 10% left as whole berries with the remainder pressed to stainless steel as cloudy juice. This year we also included Semillon Gris (aka Pink Semillon), which added texture and weight. The Semillon Gris was destemmed and left to cold soak overnight, before basket pressing to ferment in concrete. This portion went through malolactic fermentation and was left on lees in clay amphora before racking and blending.

[VARIETIES] 100% Semillon

[ALCOHOL] 12%

[PRODUCTION] 280 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.

