

#### Growers & Processors of Australian Almonds

#### Overview

Belehris Estates, established in 1997, is a family owned and operated company, producing Premium Australian almonds.

These almonds are pesticide free, unpasteurised, and non-fumigated, which ensures flavours and nutrients are retained.

Belehris Estates is also HACCP accredited.

Belehris Estates is a unique almond producer in that all growing, processing, marketing, and distributing processes are either completed, or overseen, in house.



The company prides itself on establishing loyal and attentive business partnerships with all customers. This is so much the case that Belehris Estates still deals with its very first customer, after over 20 years in business.



#### Production

Belehris Estates has an annual production volume of 300 tonnes.

## Size of Orchards

In total, the size of Belehris Estates orchards amounts to 200 acres and expanding.



## **Domestic Distribution Channels**

Belehris Estates' distribution channels include wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, bakeries, confectioners/chocolatiers, and health foods.

#### Export

Belehris Estates has been exporting to international markets for over 10 years. These markets consist of China, Thailand, Vietnam, and India.



## **Capabilities for Processing**

Belehris Estates has the capacity to process 1000 tonnes of product, annually.

## **Belehris Estates Processing**

All processing of Belehris Estates almonds is completed in house. This is undertaken by state-of-the-art colour sorters that sort the product, in conjunction with hand sorting to ensure product being packed is pristine.

Once packed, all product is stored within our on-site cool room. This is climate and humidity controlled to ensure freshness until the product is dispatched to the customer.

### Sizes and Varieties

Belehris Estates produces three almond varieties: Non-Pareil, Carmel and Price.

#### Non-Pareil

- Has a lovely golden colour and smooth surface.
- Due to its naturally beautiful appearance and taste, it is often used raw.

### Carmel

- Perfect for manufacturing purposes, as this variety's high oil content allows its flavours to intensify when roasted.
- This variety is also delightful when consumed raw.

### Price

- Has a beautiful golden colour similar to the Non-Pareil, however is more textured.
- Is best used for baking and confectionery purposes, as well as raw.

# Sizing

- Almonds are sized in terms of kernels per ounce.
- A higher size number indicates there are more kernels per ounce, which are smaller. Likewise, the smaller size number, the fewer kernels per ounce, hence a larger almond.
- Belehris Estates sells products from 16/18 to 35+.



