



ROSILY
VINEYARD

Margaret River

2009 Chardonnay

The 2009 harvest marks the 10th consecutive vintage of the Rosily Vineyard Chardonnay.

Our focused aim for the last decade has been to produce individual wines with intense regional and varietal definition.

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Clear and bright medium yellow.

Nose: Fresh and clean displaying an array of stone fruits and cashew flavours.

Palate: Intense and well balanced revealing peach and grapefruit notes that lead to a clean mineral finish. Integrated French oak and controlled lees contact adds a further level of depth. This wine is ready for immediate drinking however it has the structure to gain further complexity over the next 7 years.

CHARDONNAY CLONES

Over the last few years the Chardonnay block has developed into an intricate blend of different clones. The backbone of the chardonnay will always be sourced from the traditional Gingin clone however in the last couple of years material from Burgundy has been filtered into the block. The reason such painstaking work has been undertaken in the vineyard is to create a more complex and multi-dimensional wine.

Rosily Vineyard wants to retain classic Margaret River stone fruit and grapefruit flavours. The new clones add an extra layer of interest on the palate including mineral and flinty elements.

TECHNICAL DATA

Ripeness: 12.5 – 13.36 Baume

Cropping Level: 2.45 tonne/acre

Harvest Dates: 3rd, 4th and 13th of March 2009 (By Hand)

Oak Treatment: 9.5 months in French Oak (60% new)

Closure: Screw cap

PRODUCTION HISTORY

2000: 375 cases / 2001: 875 cases / 2002: 800 cases / 2003: 780 cases / 2004: 1100 cases
2005: 600 cases / 2006: 610 cases / 2007: 525 cases / 2008: 440 cases / 2009: 1000 cases

SHOW HISTORY

Vintage 2008 – Silver Medal 2009 Australian Small Winemakers Show

Vintage 2007 – Silver Medal 2008 Australian Small Winemakers Show

Vintage 2006 – Silver Medal 2007 Margaret River Wine Show

Vintage 2005 – Silver Medal 2006 Margaret River Wine Show

Vintage 2004 – Silver Medal 2005 Qantas Mt Barker Wine Show

Winemaker - Mike Lemmes

Vineyard Manager - Sam Castleden

