



ROSILY
VINEYARD
MARGARET RIVER

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

The Domaine

Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Willyabrup sub region of Margaret River. The total vineyard size is 12.27 hectares. The Cabernet Sauvignon Block represents 18% of total plantings. Only fruit from this vineyard is used in the production of our wines. The wines are all made at the winery constructed on the property in the year 2000.

Harvest Characteristics

Vintage 2015 proved to be a very low yielding year throughout the Margaret River region, and Rosily Vineyard was no exception to this. The 63.74 tonnes harvested was the smallest crop produced since we began making our own wines in the year 2000, and was 25% below the long term average. Despite the low crop levels (which would usually equate to faster ripening), 2015 was also regionally recognised as a drawn out vintage, particularly for the later ripening red varieties. This was no doubt the result of the cool weather and the 80mm of rain that fell during the harvest period. As usual, most varieties at Rosily were harvested later than at our Willyabrup neighbours, quite possibly as a result of our late pruning and east / west row orientation.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Clear, bright, deep red / purple with a crimson hue.

Nose: Strong varietal definition including violets, blueberry, bay leaf with subtle cedar oak notes.

Palate: Medium to full-bodied wine with typical sub district blackcurrant, olive, mint and cassis characters. A dried herb finish is well supported by fine grainy tannins and oak.

This wine has the capacity to continue to develop 8–10 years from the release date (01/04/17).



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Technical Notes	<i>Vine Age:</i>	21 years at harvest time.
	<i>Cropping Amount:</i>	10.78 tonnes
	<i>Cropping Level:</i>	2.02 tonne / acre
	<i>Harvest Dates:</i>	14th of March, 1st and 9th April 2015.
	<i>Oak Treatment:</i>	16 Months maturation in French Oak (40% new)
	<i>Alcohol / Volume:</i>	14%
	Production History	<i>Average Production – 694 cases (over 16 years), 2015 Production – 770 cases</i>
Winemaker	Mick Scott	
Viticulturalist	Sam Castleden	
Show History	Vintage 2013 – Silver Medal 2015 Royal National Wine Show, Silver Medal 2015 Perth Royal Wine Show	
	Vintage 2012 - Gold Medal 2014 Qantas WA Wine Show	
	Vintage 2011 - Gold Medal 2013 Royal Melbourne Wine Show	
	Vintage 2010 – Gold Medal 2012 Australian Small Winemakers Show	
	Vintage 2009 – Gold Medal 2011 Royal Melbourne Wine Show Top of class	
	Vintage 2008 – Gold Medal 2009 Margaret River Wine Show	
	Vintage 2007 – Silver 2009 Decanter World Wine Awards	
	Vintage 2005 – Silver Medal 2008 Sydney Royal Show	
	Vintage 2004 – Gold Medal 2006 Small Winemakers Show	
	Vintage 2002 – Silver Medal 2005 Royal Melbourne Wine Show.	
Vintage 2001 - Silver Medal 2003 Royal Perth Show		

