

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Sub region – Wilyabrup



The Domaine

Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Wilyabrup sub region of Margaret River. The total vineyard size is 12.28 hectares. Only fruit from our 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.

Our History

Rosily Vineyard is named after Vice-Admiral Count François-Étienne de Rosily-Mesros (1748-1832), a French Navigator and Cartographer, who was intimately involved in the ongoing French explorations of Western Australia during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Certified Organic Timeline

2012 and 2013 – Vineyard organic trials conducted
 2014, 2015, 2016 – Vineyard conversion to organic
 2017 – Vineyard certified organic
 2018 – Vintage 2018 was the 1st wine bottled with certified fruit
 2019 – Certified wines released from 2018 and 2019 vintages

The Soil / Site

We are privileged to have a site that has

- soil diversity throughout the block which allows a number of different varieties to perform consistently,
- is north facing, and
- is in Wilyabrup which takes full advantage of Margaret Rivers maritime climate.

The most elevated section of the block has some large gravel components in the soils, which is crucial for the production of premium cabernet sauvignon fruit.

Tasting Notes

<i>Appearance:</i>	Clear, bright, deep red / purple with a crimson hue.
<i>Nose:</i>	Strong varietal definition including fresh red currant, cedar and bay leaf.
<i>Palate:</i>	Medium to full-bodied wine with typical sub district blackberry, 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 10 years from the release date (01/06/20).

Technical Data

Vine Age: 24 years at harvest time
 Amount: tonnes 10.76 tonnes
 Cropping level: 2.02 tonne / acre
 Harvest dates: 13th and 27th March, 10th and 16th of April 2018
 Alcohol / Volume: 14 %
 Bottling date: 6th December 2019
 Oak Treatment: 16 Months maturation in French Oak (40% new)
 Winemaker: Mick Scott Vineyard Manager: Sam Castleden

