

2019 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 12.27 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, who was intimately involved in the ongoing French explorations of Western Australia during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Rosily was the cartographer on the Gros Ventre (aka big belly), which took possession of the land that became WA, for France on the 30th March 1772.

He was an ensign on this voyage and accurately chartered Shark Bay and Dirk Hartog Island in the name of King Louis XV.

This annexation, discovered in January 1998 was made possible with the use of Vice-Admiral Rosily-Mesros accurate maps.

The original charts, 226 years after the initial landing showed the precise location where a bottle was buried with charts, a French coin and seal.

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.

Tasting Notes

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

Nose: Strong varietal definition including blackberry and cassis fruits with well-integrated cedary oak.

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

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Technical Data

Vine Age: 25 years at harvest time
 Cropping level: 2.15 tonne / acre
 Harvest date: 2nd, 3rd and 18th April 2019. 100% Hand Picked
 Alcohol / Volume: 14 %
 Oak Treatment: 16 Months maturation in French Oak (40% new)
 Bottling Date: 7th December 2020

