

2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Sub region – Wilyabrup



The Domaine	Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in one of the premier sub districts in Margaret River - Wilyabrup. 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.
Reserve	For us it is too simplistic to use the often-used phrase “best barrel selection from the vintage” when trying to describe how this Reserve wine has been created. Rather, after 20 + vintages we are starting to get a better understanding as to where the most captivating fruit from our 3628 Cabernet Sauvignon vines consistently is sourced. We now understand that the leaner, gravelly soils at the highest elevation point of the vineyard produces fruit with extra varietal dimension and weight, which can handle further oak treatment. Our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has only been made in 6 vintages since the 1st Cabernet Sauvignon was produced 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.
Wine Making	Selected rows of cabernet are given more hangtime before being hand-picked and fermented in small open fermenters. The wine is hand plunged and gently pressed direct to new French Bordelaise barrels. The MLF is done in these barrels and this wine is kept separate through the maturation process prior to bottling unfinned and coarse filtered.
Tasting Notes	<p><i>Appearance:</i> Clear, bright, deep red / purple with a crimson hue.</p> <p><i>Nose:</i> Strongly defined with flavours of dark fruits and mint with cedary oak notes.</p> <p><i>Palate:</i> Power and elegance combine to create a full-bodied wine with fruitcake, olive, black currant and spice characters. A dried herb finish is well supported by fine grainy tannins and oak. This wine has the capacity to continue to develop 10 - 15 years from the release date (04/26).</p>
Technical Data	<p><i>Vine Age:</i> 28 years at harvest time.</p> <p><i>Cropping Level:</i> 2.09 tonne / acre</p> <p><i>Harvest Date:</i> 18th and 30th March 2022. 100% Hand Picked.</p> <p><i>Alcohol / Volume:</i> 14 %</p> <p><i>Oak Treatment:</i> 18 Months maturation in French Oak (50% new, 50% 1 year old)</p>
Show History	<p><i>2020 Vintage</i> – Silver Medal 2023 Australian Organic Wine Show – Silver Medal 2022 Winewise Small Vigneron Wine Show</p> <p><i>2019 Vintage</i> – Trophy – Best Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 Winewise Small Vigneron Wine Show – Gold Medal - 2021 Winewise Small Vigneron Wine Show</p> <p><i>2016 Vintage</i> – Gold medal - 2017 WA Boutique Wine Show</p> <p><i>2015 Vintage</i> – Gold medal - 2017 Australian Small Winemakers Show</p>

