



ROSILY
VINEYARD
MARGARET RIVER

2012 The Cartographer

(Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot / Petit Verdot)

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. 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.

History

Comte Francois de Rosily was a French navigator and cartographer who in 1772 made the first chart of Flinders Bay in the south west of Western Australia. On the same voyage the captain of his ship claimed possession of the south west of Australia on behalf of France. As proof of this claim, Comte Francois de Rosily, prepared a chart showing where a bottle containing a parchment and two coins were buried.

The Blend

Technically we changed this wines name from Cabernet Merlot to Cartographer so the percentages of the 'Bordeaux' varieties can be altered as we see fit each vintage. This enables our winemaker the opportunity to create the best Cartographer without constraint each season.

2012 Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Cabernet Franc 24%, Merlot 20%, Petit Verdot 8%.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Clear, bright, deep ruby red with a slight purple hue.

Nose: Fresh mix of red berries, spice and lightly toasted oak.

Palate: Displays gum leaf, dark cherry, plum and black olive flavours with a subtle savoury edge. Grainy tannins flow smoothly to the finish.

The quality of the 2012 vintage will ensure this wine will cellar for seven to nine years from the release date (01/07/16).

Production History

Average Production (over 13 years) – 800 cases

2012 Production – 1250 cases

Winemaker

Mike Lemmes, Mick Scott

Viticulturalist

Sam Castleden

Show History

2010 Vintage - Silver Medal 2014 Margaret River Wine Show

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2007 Vintage - Silver Medal 2010 Boutique Winemakers Show

