

# 2020 Cartographer

Certified Organic | 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.

## Tasting Notes

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

Fresh mix of floral and red notes with subtle spice and a herbal lift.

Displaying red cherry, plum and raspberry flavours with a vibrant, rich finish. Grainy, elegant tannins flow smoothly to the finish. The quality of the 2020 vintage will ensure this wine will cellar for eight to ten years from the release date (01/02/22).

2020 Blend – Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Merlot 24%, Malbec 14%, Cabernet Franc 12%, Petit Verdot 2%

## The 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.

Rosily was an ensign on the ‘Gros Ventre’ commanded by Louis de St. Alouarn in 1772.

The ‘Gros Ventre’ chartered the south west coast of Australia at Cape Leeuwin, where Rosily made a precise survey of (what now is) Flinders Bay. They then sailed north to Dirk Hartog Island, producing an accurate chart of Shark Bay.

In the early 1990s a party using Rosily’s surveys found the location on Dirk Hartog Island where the 1772 party had buried two bottles with charts sealed with a silver French coin and a lead seal.

## Winemaker

Peter Stanlake

## Viticulturalist

Sam Castleden

