

2021 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

The cooler than usual 2021 harvest produced cabernet sauvignon wines that were better suited to our medium-bodied Cartographer blend. As a result, we chose not to produce a varietal 2021 cabernet sauvignon- and all the fruit earmarked for a Rosily cabernet (including parcels that would normally go into our reserve cabernet) went into this “super vintage” of the Cartographer.

The 2021 vintage therefore has the highest percentage of old block Cabernet Sauvignon seen to date in a Cartographer blend.

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.

2021 Blend – 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

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 the first, but very accurate 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 1990’s a party using Rosily’s survey found the location on Dirk Hartog Island where the 1772 party had buried two bottles with charts that were sealed with a silver French coin.

Winemakers

Peter Stanlake / Mike Lemmes

Viticulturalists

Sam Castleden / Jarod Bawden

