

2023 Cartographer

Certified Organic | 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.

Notes

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

Fresh mix of deep black fruit notes with subtle spice and a herbal lift.

Displaying dark cherry, aniseed, dried herbs and raspberry flavours with a vibrant, rich finish. Grainy, elegant tannins flow smoothly to the finish.

2023 Blend

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 12% Malbec, 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.

Organics

The reasons that grape growers decide to "go organic" are many and varied, but for Rosily Vineyard the decision was made as a result of our commitment to make wines that truly reflect the unique patch of land upon which they are grown, and to look after that land, and the people who work upon it.

Having the recognised auditors at Australian Certified Organic go through every step of the growing process each year, from pruning through to harvest, to certify that each step and every input adheres to organic principles, gives us complete integrity and prevents any shortcuts or exceptions being taken.

Winemaker

Mike Lemmes

Viticulturalist

Sam Castleden

