

# 2019 Gros Ventre Grenache Rosé

## Sub region – Wilyabrup



### The Domaine

Rosily Vineyard was established on Yelverton Road in the Wilyabrup sub region of Margaret River in 1994. The total vineyard size is 12.27 hectares. The Grenache Block represent 2% of total plantings. The wines are all made at the winery constructed on the property in the year 2000.

### Our History

Rosily Vineyard is named after Vice-Admiral Count François-Étienne de Rosily-Mesros (1748-1832), a French Navigator, who was intimately involved in the ongoing French explorations of Western Australia during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Rosily was the cartographer on the Gros Ventre (aka big belly) which took possession of the land which became WA, for France on the 30th March 1772.

He was an ensign on this voyage and accurately chartered Shark Bay and Dirk Hartog Island in the name of King Louis XV.

This annexation, discovered in January 1998 was made possible with the use of Vice-Admiral Rosily-Mesros accurate maps.

The original charts, 226 years after the initial landing showed the precise location where a bottle was buried with charts, a French coin and seal.

### Certified Organic Wine

After 8 years of focused commitment organic certification was received in May 2019 for our 2019 rosé.

### Certified Organic Timeline

2012 and 2013 – Vineyard organic trials conducted

2014, 2015, 2016 – Vineyard conversion to organic

2017 – Vineyard certified organic

2018 – Vintage 2018 was the 1st wine bottled with certified fruit

2019 – Certified wines released

### Tasting Notes

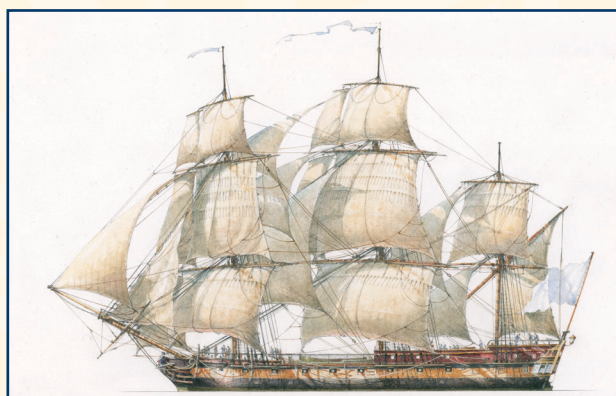
**Appearance:** Bright, salmon pink.  
**Nose:** Lifted cherry and floral fruit characters.  
**Palate:** Light to medium bodied. Refreshingly crisp, bursting with interesting toffee and spice characters emanating from 22 year old grenache vines. A subtle textural dry finish with lovely acid balance ensures this wine is ready to be enjoyed on release (October 2019)

### Technical Data

**Variety:** Grenache  
**Number of vines:** 422  
**Vine Age:** 22 years at harvest time  
**Harvest Date:** 2nd April 2019 (By hand)  
**Oak Treatment:** Nil  
**Alcohol/Volume:** 11.5%

### Production History

2019 – 1st vintage released  
 2019 Production – 150 dozen



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