

2020 Gros Ventre Grenache Rosé

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.

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 that 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 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 from 2018 and 2019 vintages.

Tasting Notes

Appearance:

Bright, rosewater shades of pink.

Nose:

Lifted savoury cherry and floral fruit characters.

Palate:

Light bodied. Refreshingly crisp, bursting with interesting toffee and spice characters emanating from 23-year-old grenache vines. A subtle textural dry finish with lovely acid balance ensures this wine is ready to be enjoyed on release (August 2020).

Technical Data

Variety: Grenache

Number of vines: 422

Vine Age: 23 Years at Harvest time

Harvest Date: 14th March 2020

Oak Treatment: Nil

Alcohol/Volume: 12%

Show History

2019 Vintage (1st Vintage Produced) – Gold Medal 2019 WA Boutique Wine Show



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