



ROSILY

VINEYARD

MARGARET RIVER

Western Australia

2014 Merlot

The Domaine	Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Willyabrup sub region of Margaret River. The total vineyard size is 12.27 hectares. The Merlot Block represents 10% of total plantings. Only fruit from this 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.	
The Soil / Site	<p>Rosily vineyard is planted on a gentle hill sloping down to a tributary of the Willyabrup brook, which flows in the winter months. The soil types on the property vary from deep gravelly loams, to coarse gravels, to lighter sandy soils over a clay base.</p> <p>This soil diversity (in conjunction with Margaret River's climate and our north facing aspect) gives Rosily Vineyard the ability to produce vastly different styles of wine, all from within the 80 acre site.</p> <p>The lower portion of the block, which is situated in the north east corner, has some darker clay based earth. This was specifically identified as being ideally suited for the merlot vines in the initial stages of planting.</p>	
Tasting Notes	<p><i>Appearance:</i> Clear, bright, light red / purple with a crimson hue.</p> <p><i>Nose:</i> Fresh blue fruits and chocolate hints with subtle leafy and floral notes.</p> <p><i>Palate:</i> Elegant, medium bodied wine displaying red berry, cedar and plum flavours with hints of snow pea. Quality refined oak treatment and savoury tannins allow this wine to be enjoyed now or over the next four to five years. The drying finish is a noticeable feature.</p>	
Technical Data	<p><i>Cropping level:</i> 3.54 tonne / acre</p> <p><i>Harvest Dates:</i> 20th and 28th of March and 3rd of April 2014.</p> <p><i>Vine Age:</i> 17 Years at harvest time.</p> <p><i>Alcohol/Volume:</i> 14%</p> <p><i>Oak Treatment:</i> 16 Months maturation in French Oak (30% new)</p>	
Production History	<p><i>Average Production (over 13 years) – 552 cases</i></p> <p><i>2014 Production – 790 cases</i></p>	
Winemaker	Mick Scott	
Viticulturalist	Sam Castleden	

