



ROSILY
VINEYARD

MARGARET RIVER

2015 Merlot

The Domaine	Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Willyabrup sub region of Margaret River. The total vineyard size is 12.28 hectares. The Merlot Block represents 9.9% 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 with subtle cedary and floral notes.</p> <p><i>Palate:</i> Elegant, medium bodied wine displaying red berry, herb and cassis flavours with hints of snow pea. Quality refined oak treatment and fine grained 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>Vine Age:</i> 18 years at harvest time</p> <p><i>Cropping Level:</i> 1.98 tonne / acre</p> <p><i>Harvest Dates:</i> 6th and 9th of April 2015 (By Hand)</p> <p><i>Total Merlot Vines:</i> 2049</p> <p><i>Alcohol / Volume:</i> 14%</p> <p><i>Oak Treatment:</i> 16 Months maturation in French Oak (30% new)</p> <p><i>Bottling Date:</i> 9th December 2016</p>	
Production History	Average Production (over 14 years) – 531 dozen, 2015 Production – 260 dozen	
Winemaker	Mick Scott	
Viticulturalist	Sam Castleden	

