



ROSILY  
VINEYARD

MARGARET RIVER



## 2016 Merlot

<b>The Domaine</b>	Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Wilyabrup 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.	
<b>The Soil / Site</b>	<p>Rosily vineyard is planted on a gentle hill sloping down to a tributary of the Wilyabrup 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>	
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	<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 currant, spice and plum 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>	
<b>Technical Data</b>	<p><i>Vine Age:</i> 19 Years at harvest time</p> <p><i>Cropping Level:</i> 3.54 tonne / acre</p> <p><i>Harvest Dates:</i> 17th of March and 1st of April 2016 (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>	
<b>Production History</b>	Average Production (over 15 years) – 517 dozen, 2016 Production – 309 dozen	
<b>Winemaker</b>	Mick Scott	
<b>Viticulturalist</b>	Sam Castleden	

