



ROSILY
VINEYARD

MARGARET RIVER

2017 Merlot

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. 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 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>
Tasting Notes	<p><i>Appearance:</i> Clear, bright, light red / purple with a crimson hue.</p> <p><i>Nose:</i> Fresh berried fruits with subtle cedar and floral notes.</p> <p><i>Palate:</i> Elegant, medium bodied wine displaying red currant, spice, herb 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.</p>
Technical Data	<p><i>Cropping level:</i> 9.84 tonne / acre</p> <p><i>Harvest dates:</i> 4th and 7th of April 2017. (by hand).</p> <p><i>Vine age:</i> 20 Years at harvest time.</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>
Production History	<p>Average Production (over 16 years) – 509 dozen</p> <p>2017 Production – 400 dozen</p>
Winemaker	Mick Scott
Vineyard Manager	Sam Castleden
Show History	<p>2016 Vintage - Silver medal - 2018 WA Boutique Wine Show</p> <p>2011 Vintage - Silver medal 2013 Small Winemakers Wine Show</p>

