

2021 Merlot

Sub region – Wilyabrup



The Domaine

Established 1994. Single Vineyard. Certified Organic. Family Owned

Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in one of the premier sub districts in Margaret River - Wilyabrup. 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.

Soil/Site

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. 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. The lower portion of the block, which is situated in the northeast 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. After growing merlot for over 20 years we believe the site selection of this variety has been justified.

Tasting Notes

Appearance:

Clear, bright, light red / purple with a crimson hue.

Nose:

Fresh blue fruits with subtle cedary and floral notes.

Palate:

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.

Organics

The reasons that grape growers decide to “go organic” are many and varied, but for Rosily Vineyard the decision was made as a result of our commitment to make wines that truly reflect the unique patch of land upon which they are grown, and to look after that land, and the people who work upon it.

Having the recognised auditors at Australian Certified Organic go through every step of the growing process each year, from pruning through to harvest, to certify that each step and every input adheres to organic principles, gives us complete integrity and prevents any shortcuts or exceptions being taken.

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.

Winemaker Peter Stanlake

Property Manager Sam Castelden

Viticulturist Jarod Bawden

