

# 2019 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

## Sub region – Wilyabrup



### The Domaine

Rosily Vineyard was established on Yelverton Road in the Wilyabrup sub region of Margaret River in 1994. The total vineyard size is 12.27 hectares. The Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc Blocks represent 28% of total plantings. The wines are all made at the winery constructed on the property in the year 2000.

### Our History

Rosily Vineyard is named after Vice-Admiral Count François-Étienne de Rosily-Mesros (1748 – 1832), a French Navigator and Cartographer, who was intimately involved in the ongoing French explorations of Western Australia during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

### Certified Organic Wine

After 8 years of focused commitment organic certification was received in May 2019 for both our 2019 Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

### 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

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** Pale straw, brilliantly bright with a slight lemon tinge.  
**Nose:** Aromatics reveal fresh nettle and ripe tropical fruits. Lightly toasted oak adds an extra dimension and depth.  
**Palate:** A focused wine that displays citrus, grassy and subtle lime zest flavours. Deftly selected and handled oak provides vigour and complexity. Refreshing tangy acidity brings life to the finish. This wine is ready for immediate drinking however has the structure to evolve slowly over the next 7 years.

### Technical Data

**Vine Age:** 25 years at harvest time  
**Harvest Dates:** Semillon – 19th and 21st of March 2019 (By hand)  
 Sauvignon Blanc – 6th, 8th and 12th of March 2019 (By hand)  
**Oak Treatment:** 28% Barrel matured for 2 months in French Oak (100% new)  
**Alcohol/Volume:** 13%

### The Blend

61.4% Semillon, 33% Sauvignon Blanc, 3% Chardonnay, 2.6% Muscadelle

### Production History

**Average Production** (over 20 years) – 1093 cases  
**2019 Production** – 770 cases

### Show History

Vintage 2018 – Gold medal – 2018 Australian Small Winemakers Show (top of class)  
 Vintage 2017 – Trophy and Gold Medal – Best Semillon and Sauvignon Blend, 2017 Margaret River Wine Show, Gold Medal – 2017 WA Boutique Wine Show  
 Vintage 2016 – Trophy and Gold Medal 2016 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards, Gold Medal 2016 Australian Small Winemakers Show, Gold Medal 2016 Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Gold Medal 2016 Royal Perth Wine Show, Gold Medal 2016 Blackwood Valley & Western Australian Boutique Wine Show  
 Vintage 2013 – Gold Medal 2013 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards  
 Vintage 2012 – Trophy and Gold Medal 2013 Boutique Wine Awards  
 Vintage 2012 – Gold Medal 2013 Cool Climate Wine Show  
 Vintage 2011 – Gold Medal 2015 Margaret River Wine Show  
 Vintage 2010 – Silver Medal 2011 Decanter World Wine Awards  
 Vintage 2009 – Silver Medal 2009 Royal Perth Wine Show  
 Vintage 2008 – Gold Medal 2008 Royal Hobart Wine Show  
 Vintage 2007 – Gold Medal 2007 Australian Small Winemakers Show  
 Vintage 2006 – Trophy and Gold Medal at the 2007 Decanter

