

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon

Sub region – Wilyabrup



The Domaine

Rosily Vineyard is situated on Yelverton Road in the Wilyabrup sub region of Margaret River. The total vineyard size is 12.27 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.

Our History

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

Rosily was the cartographer on the Gros Ventre (aka big belly), which took possession of the land that became WA, for France on the 30th March 1772.

He was an ensign on this voyage and accurately chartered Shark Bay and Dirk Hartog Island in the name of King Louis XV.

This annexation, discovered in January 1998 was made possible with the use of Vice-Admiral Rosily- Mesros accurate maps.

The original charts, 226 years after the initial landing showed the precise location where a bottle was buried with charts, a French coin and seal.

Vineyard Notes

The most elevated section of our certified organic single vineyard site has a significant gravel component in the soils, which is crucial for the consistent production of premium cabernet sauvignon fruit. The 2020 cabernet was harvested at just 1.66 tonnes to the acre. Cabernet vines were hand pruned, hand leaf plucked (to ensure good sunlight into the canopy) and hand harvested.

Tasting Notes

<i>Appearance:</i>	Clear, bright, deep red / purple with a crimson hue.
<i>Nose:</i>	Strong varietal definition including blackberry and cassis fruits with well-integrated cedary oak.
<i>Palate:</i>	Medium to full-bodied wine with typical sub district blueberry, olive, mint and spice characters. A dried herb finish is well supported by fine grainy tannins and French oak.
	This wine has the capacity to continue to develop 10 - 15 years from the release date (01/01/23).

Technical Data

Vine Age: 26 years at harvest time.

Cropping level: 1.66 tonne / acre

Harvest dates: 4th, 18th and 24th March 2020. 100% Hand Picked.

Alcohol / Volume: 14 %

Oak Treatment: 16 Months maturation in French Oak (40% new)

Bottling Date: 27th August 2021.

