

2022 Gros Ventre Rosé

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.

Tasting Notes

Blend

Grenache 50%, Shiraz 50%

Picking dates

18 March 2022

Bottling date

12th May 2022

Appearance:

Bright, rosewater shades of pink.

Nose:

Lifted cherry, fresh red fruits and floral characters.

Palate:

Light bodied. Refreshingly crisp, bursting with interesting toffee and spice characters emanating from 24-year-old grenache vines. A subtle textural dry finish with lovely acid balance ensures this wine is ready to be enjoyed on release (July 2022).

Our History

Vice-Admiral Count François-Étienne de Rosily-Mesros (1748-1832) sailed past the Margaret River wine region 195 years before it was established.

Rosily was an ensign on the French gabre ship, the 'Gros Ventre' (aka Big Belly) commanded by Louis de St. Alouarn in 1772. He made the first, but very accurate survey of Flinders Bay which is situated in the southern part of the district.

The explorers also sailed north to Shark Bay where Rosily made another accurate map of that section of the coast.

This map showed the location on Dirk Hartog Island where two bottles with charts sealed with a silver French coin and a lead seal were buried. This document was used more than 200 years later, to find the bottle and coin left by Rosily's party in March 1772.

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

