



# TOLOSA

## El Coro Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

### Petaluma Gap

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Spanish for "The Chorus," El Coro lives up to its name, delivering a harmonious balance of ripeness and acidity. The combination of this site's location next to San Pablo Bay with the wind gusting from the Pacific Ocean, creates a cool climate that brings tension to the wine. The grapes are picked in small yellow bins and transported in a refrigerated truck to the winery. The fruit is sorted and fermented in open top, stainless steel tanks. The goal is to showcase the finesse and acidity from this site by managing the extraction rate. The wine spends 9 months in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels.

#### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

El Coro Vineyard is farmed by the Keller family and located within the Petaluma Gap AVA, the premier gateway to the Sonoma Coast. The "Gap" is a wind gap that allows the Pacific winds and maritime fog to roar into the region. The vineyard is a 20-acre block planted on the highest point of the Keller estate at 500 feet of elevation. The vines are growing on clay loam soils and a gravelly volcanic subsoil.

<b>Color</b>	Medium ruby
<b>On the nose</b>	Perfectly ripe raspberry, Rainier cherry and cranberry mixed with notes of roses, potpourri and a touch of anise
<b>On the palate</b>	The red fruits take on more wild strawberry and tart cherry flavors, while the freshness of the fruit and long finish proclaims the classiness of this wine
<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel, open top fermentation tanks
<b>Aging</b>	9 months in French oak barrels, with 22% of them being new
<b>Vineyard</b>	El Coro Vineyard
<b>Enjoy</b>	2021 - 2029