



TOLOSA



ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind and soils from ancient seabed to limestone made him realize he was on a frontier of a different sort. Tolosa is the expression of his commitment to spare no effort to craft nuanced and balanced Pinot Noir and Chardonnay of distinctive character to rival any in the world. Our Single Vineyard series of very small-lot, artisanal wines invites exploration of renowned appellations and acclaimed vineyards throughout California and confirms Edna Valley's place in this distinguished company.

TOYON FARM PINOT NOIR 2017

Los Carneros Napa Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Toyon Farm Vineyard is located in the Carneros region, considered the coolest Pinot Noir appellation in the Napa Valley. Tolosa receives two clones from this vineyard site: clones 777 and 115. Clone 777 contributes the fruitiness and dynamic aromas, while 115 brings structure to the wine. This site requires a gentle extraction process to ensure the wine has a balanced acidity and tannin structure. We consider Toyon a sleeping wine. It is usually quiet at the beginning of its life and wakes up after a few months of bottle aging, showing fruit and layers undisclosed until then.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Toyon Farm is on the southwest corner of Napa in the heart of the Carneros region. Toyon Farm is home to an operating dressage boarding and training facility located amongst 34 acres of some of the most sought-after Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards in the Napa Valley. The Carneros region experiences morning fog and a cool afternoon breeze from the San Pablo Bay, the northern extension of the San Francisco Bay. The vineyard is sloped and southwest facing, capturing the sun's warmth after the morning fog lifts. The vines are cane-pruned and carry an average of 2-3 tons per acre. The soil is sandy-clay loam with great water retention.

Color	Red brick with a slight terracotta undertone
On the Nose	Limestone, chocolate covered cherries, dried black tea, soy sauce and black pepper
On the Palate	A silky entrance with a generous clean mouthfeel leading with notes of dried raspberries, pencil shavings, beef au jus, finishing with an earthy note of clay
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months, in French oak barrels with 25% of them being new
Vineyards	Toyon Farm
Alcohol by Vol.	13.2%