



# TOLOSA



## ABOUT TOLOSA

*Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Vintner Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind that sweeps down the coast into the transverse valley and a myriad of soils derived from an ancient seabed 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.*

## PACIFIC WIND CHARDONNAY 2019

Edna Valley

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 vintage produced perfect growing conditions to craft the Pacific Wind Chardonnay. The wine is named as a homage to the sea breeze that sweeps down the coast and into the valley, cooling the vines. The cool growing season and the brisk Pacific Wind provide a picture-perfect recipe to fashion a wine with delicate fruit, a light touch of oak, and a racy acidity. On top of the weather, we select the first pick of Chardonnay lots for this wine to showcase the fresh fruit components and sharp acidity from the vintage. The wine is barrel fermented, and we encourage complete malolactic fermentation to balance and lightly soften the mouthfeel.

### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Chardonnay grapes for this wine come from the eastside of Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. The grapes come from three blocks: 590, 594 and 596. The blocks are planted on a collection of soils, including an elevated seabed of marine deposits, clay loam and limestone. The vines are in the direct path of the Pacific Wind that produces a moderating influence, helping retain the natural acidity in the grapes.

<b>Color</b>	Silver with green highlight
<b>On the Nose</b>	Lemon-lime popsicle, yellow kiwi, cilantro, peach blossom and shortbread cookie
<b>On the Palate</b>	A silky texture and round mouthfeel with notes of lime zest, fuji apple, white nectarine, fresh walnut, salinity and a bright acidity
<b>Varietal</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Fermentation</b>	Barrel fermented
<b>Aging</b>	9 months in French oak barrels, with 24% of them being new
<b>Vineyards</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Case Production</b>	400