



# TOLOSA

## 1772 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

Edna Valley

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes developed earlier on the vine; therefore, we picked them a few weeks prior to what we have seen in past vintages. The wine was 100% barrel fermented and aged in Acacia wood barrels, with 15% of them being new for 6 months. Acacia wood doesn't contain tannins. It keeps the wine light on the palate, while enhancing the floral and fruit components. We also blocked malolactic fermentation to preserve the fresh and crisp palate. The 2020 vintage was cool; thus we stirred the lees until the middle of January to balance the texture and build mouthfeel.

### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes were sourced from Oliver's Vineyard, farmed and owned by the Talley family. Oliver Talley was the founder of Talley Farms. The vineyard is located in Corbett Canyon, the south end of the Edna Valley. Originally the family purchased the property to farm vegetables, but they soon discovered that the hillside location was perfectly suited for growing wine grapes. The vineyard is mainly planted with Chardonnay, but there are some Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Grüner Veltliner established as well. The site welcomes the cool ocean sea breeze and is planted on sandy clay loam soil.



### 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.*

Color	Yellow with green highlights
On the Nose	Notes of lemon blossom, kiwi, fresh cut lime, passion fruit, and mango
On the Palate	A bright acidity, with a rich mid-palate showcasing notes of passionfruit, candied lemon, jasmine, lime zest, white nectarine, peach pith, thyme and lemonade
Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc
Fermentation	100% barrel fermented
Aging	6 months in Acacia wood barrels, with 15% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Valley
Case Production	160