



# TOLOSA



## APEX PINOT NOIR 2016

### VARIETALS

Pinot Noir

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### AGING

11 months, 30% new French oak

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### VINEYARD

Apex, Santa Lucia Highlands

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Franscioni family has been farming in the Salinas Valley since 1886. Ray Franscioni's Apex Vineyard is in the heart of the southeast-facing terraces of the Santa Lucia Mountain range overlooking the Salinas River Valley. The vineyards, at an elevation of 1,250 feet, receive morning sun exposure before being influenced by the daily fog and ocean breezes 28 miles from Monterey Bay.

### TASTING NOTES

Cranberry in color with a pink rose rim. Aromas of muddled raspberry, cocoa powder, peanut shell, mountain sage, matchbox and white pepper. Flavors of crushed granite, cured meats, soy sauce, dried rose petals and crushed leaves. This wine has a savory and umptious mouthfeel.

## ABOUT TOLOSA

At Tolosa, we are true believers in the special terroir that is Edna Valley, nestled amongst the northwest to southeast running volcanic hills of San Luis Obispo County and the frontier for the most complex cool-climate varietals in California. Our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays reflect the cold Pacific wind that sweeps down the coast and funnels into the valley, as well as the remarkable diversity of soil types: ingredients for nuanced and balanced wines of distinctive character.