

# TOLOSA



# SALTONSTALL PINOT NOIR 2016

#### **VARIETALS**

Pinot Noir

#### AGING

11 months, 30% new French oak

#### VINFYARD

Saltonstall, Sonoma Coast

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Saltonstall Vineyard is located in the Petaluma Gap, 30 miles north of San Francisco and 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The 40 acre hillside parcel rests in a bucolic landscape surrounded by dairy farms and sheep pasture. Soils are loamy clay with a touch of gravel settled on the clay.

#### TASTING NOTES

Bright red cherry color. Aromas of starfruit, rose petals, graphite, tar, charred beef bark and green tobacco. Flavors of baked cranberry, orange rind and dried tobacco. This wine is well-structured with a velvety texture that evolves into showcasing notes of cranberry juice that allows the bright acidity to come through on the finish.

## 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.