



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.

POLETTI - EDNA RANCH CHARDONNAY 2017

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WINEMAKER NOTES

The Chardonnay from Edna Ranch experienced a mild growing season with the Pacific wind that sweeps through the valley and the coastal fog that funnels into the valley at night and in the morning. The fruit was picked before the heat spike in 2017; thus, the wine has a fresh acidity contributing to the tension of the wine. The blocks incorporated in this Chardonnay from the Poletti section of Edna Ranch contribute a diversity of exposure and clones: Dijon 76, Dijon 96 and Tempesqué. With this assortment of clones, we are able to produce a balanced wine showcasing the unique elements of the Edna Valley profile.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Poletti portion of our home vineyard, Edna Ranch, is named for the historic Italian Swiss dairy farming family who previously worked this land. The Poletti section is on the mountainside slopes of the Edna Valley. The slopes are southwest facing which allows the grapes to receive more exposure to sunlight. The vineyard sits in the direct path of the coastal sea breeze and at a slightly higher altitude, receiving a moderating influence of cooler temperatures which helps the grapes maintain their natural acidity and fruit aromas. The fruit from the Poletti tract is the highlight of this Edna Ranch Chardonnay.

Color	Straw yellow with silver undertones
On the Nose	White peach, yellow plum, cantaloupe, powdery nutmeg, star jasmine and sandalwood
On the Palate	A bright acidity that freshens up the wine and delivers tension all the way through. Showcasing notes of lemon custard, fresh cut flower stems, crushed stone, nutmeg and chestnut flour on the finish
Varietal	Chardonnay
Fermentation	Fermented in French oak barrels
Aging	9 months, in French oak barrels with 25% of them being new
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Alcohol by Vol.	13.6%