



TOLOSA



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 varieties 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.

No Oak CHARDONNAY 2018

Central Coast

WINEMAKER NOTES

Tolosa's No Oak Chardonnay is firmly grounded in its coastal roots as a true cool climate representation from California's Central Coast. The wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to deliver varietal character. My style is to always preserve the freshness from the cool climate by blocking malolactic fermentation on this wine. The electrifying acidity accompanies the minerality beautifully, while showcasing weight on the mid-palate from its time aged on the lees. This wine touches all the bases. All Chardonnay should have an acidity like this No Oak Chardonnay. This wine offers a seamless pairing for salads highlighting seasonal produce or soft cheeses.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Central Coast of California and its vast exposure to the coastal influences from the Pacific Ocean make it an ideal location to grow cool climate Chardonnay grapes. The consistent marine layer and sea breezes allow the Chardonnay grapes to preserve their natural acidity that makes this wine utterly refreshing on the palate. The coastal terroir lends refined nuances of minerality and layered fruit notes that are far more complex than your average California Chardonnay. The coastal climate gives rise to a sophisticated and elegant wine with lower alcohol.

Color	Lemon with green highlights
On the Nose	Golden delicious apple, Bartlett pear, melon, Meyer lemon, with subtle tropical notes of pineapple and dried papaya, while revealing a fresh sea salt characteristic
On the Palate	Medium bodied with a crisp acidity featuring notes of apple, apricot, peach and a prevalent minerality
Varietal	Chardonnay
Fermentation	Stainless steel tanks
Aging	Stainless steel tanks, sur lie aged
Appellation	Central Coast