



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 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.

PINOT NOIR 2018

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Tolosa's Heritage Pinot Noir ties back to the history of the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, as we carry on its heritage of winemaking in Edna Valley. We spare no effort in our farming and winemaking approach to produce quality Pinot Noir. The grapes are picked by hand in the cool hours of the morning. They are sorted by an optical sorting machine before fermentating in state-of-the-art rectangular stainless-steel tanks. The wine is barreled down and aged for 9 months in French oak barrels. This is not your simple Pinot Noir, as it showcases the bright red fruit aromatics - a signature of Edna Valley - and a complex finish with earthy to herbal tones.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, is sustainably farmed and spread among 6 vineyard sections that encompass the special terroir that is Edna Valley. The Edna Valley is defined by the unique geographical feature of a transverse valley. The valley pulls the coastal fog and wind into the vineyards, creating a cool climate that produces Pinot Noir with a fresh acidity and red fruit aromatics. The soils derive from an ancient ocean floor and volcanic history revealing over 60 soil types, shaping Edna Valley into a flawless location for terroir driven wines.

Color	Ruby with a rose-pink rim
On the Nose	Layered red fruit aromatics of pomegranate, ripe raspberry and black cherry, with herbal notes of dried oregano and Earl Grey tea
On the Palate	Leading with a juicy acidity featuring notes of cherry, dried rose petal, cigar box, with Earl Grey tea carrying onto the palate before highlighting mineral clay notes.
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Fermented in stainless open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 19% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch