



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.

PACIFIC WIND PINOT NOIR 2018

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

As a homage to the daily Pacific Wind that moderates the Edna Valley's climate, we strive for this wine to be fresh as the marine sea breeze. The 2018 growing season received an abundance of spring rain leading into a cool summer. The grapes for this wine were picked by the middle of September. The Pacific Wind Pinot Noir experiences a cooler fermentation and gentler extraction rate to protect the softer profile of the wine. We take pride in showcasing the acidity and red fruit notes that we are able to preserve through our winemaking approach.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine come from four sections from Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch: Hollister, Monighetti, Stornetta and Moretti Canyon. Most of the grapes represented in this wine come from the Hollister and Monighetti sections located on the westside of Edna Valley. These sections are the first to receive the influence from Pacific Wind and are the closest to the Pacific Ocean. The moderating influence preserves the crisp acidity in the grapes. There are 6 different clones featured in the Pacific Wind Pinot Noir. Clone 667 is the most represented, followed by 777, Pommard, HMR, 115 and a hint of 828, which all contribute to the many layers in this wine.

Color	Ruby
On the Nose	Aromatic power with notes of red apple, dried rose petals, blood orange, strawberry rhubarb, cherry pit, crushed rock, tobacco and hint of tea
On the Palate	Layers of tobacco, leather, rhubarb, white raspberry flood the palate with a delicate note of rose water lingering on the finish
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 20% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch