



T O L O S A

Hollister-Edna Ranch Pinot Noir 2019 Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

When it comes to focusing in on one of the best lots of Pinot Noir from Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, we know the Hollister block can produce a wine to shatter competition with grace. The winemaking approach is to dissect this vineyard block by harvesting the middle, top, and bottom of the slope singly as they independently reach the ideal ripeness. Each section is fermented separately and aged in French oak barrels. We build the blend in the spring to highlight the true components of the Edna Valley terroir. This wine consistently finishes with long layers and the perfect combination of tension and structure.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Hollister section is named for the iconic California family who played a prominent role in the history of our valley. Located in the core of the Edna Valley, the Hollister section of our home vineyard, Edna Ranch, is the closest to the Pacific Ocean, receiving a moderating influence to maintain composed acidity in the grapes. This vineyard site is unique in that it is made up of mostly of chalky limestone soil contributing to the minerality and complexity in this wine. The vines, all from clone 828, are planted on a slope with a southeast orientation, allowing the mid-slope to get extra sun exposure, offering diverse fruit characteristics and prominent tannin.

Color	Ruby with magenta rim
On the nose	Strawberry/black cherry sorbet with an undertone of blood orange. In addition, mineral notes of crushed limestone and a hint of fresh thyme.
On the palate	Very fresh and fragrant mouthfeel with a lot of floral notes, strawberry, rhubarb jam, and nice chalky mineral notes. The acidity leaves your mouth watering for more!
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 28% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Enjoy	2021 - 2031