



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.

1772 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

The cooler 2019 vintage produced a late ripening, elegant Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes were harvested the first week of October. The fruit was sound, offering a great balance between low brix and high acidity. I aim to capture the brightness, natural aromas and flavors of the Sauvignon Blanc grapes from the Edna Valley microclimate. The wine is barrel fermented and aged in a combination of Acacia wood and French oak barrels. I enhance the wine's character by adding a textural component from stirring the lees 3 times a week. This elevates the wine's mouthfeel and density, producing an utterly complete wine.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Sauvignon Blanc vines are planted in the Salaal and Moretti sections of Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. Both vineyard sites are planted with Clone 1, which is the classic Sauvignon Blanc clone for California. The mesoclimate in the Salaal section produces a grape with bright fruit and acidity, while the mesoclimate of the Moretti section contributes riper fruit notes and more texture. The Salaal section is little more exposed to the moderating influence of the sea breeze, whereas the Moretti section is tucked behind the hills. Both sections benefit from the coastal marine layer to help preserve the freshness and natural aromas in the grapes.

Color	Lemon with silver highlights
On the Nose	Yellow plum, apricot, hot pepper jelly, boxwood and dandelion
On the Palate	A sharp attack of acidity with a seamless transition to the mid-palate featuring notes of limoncello, lime zest, grapefruit rinds, gooseberry, lemon blossom and a chalky limestone finish
Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc
Fermentation	Barrel fermented
Aging	5 months, in a combination of used Acacia wood and French oak barrels with 20% of the Acacia wood being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch
Case Production	117