



TOLOSA



ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Robin Baggett to the San Luis Obispo Coast. 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.

STONE LION SYRAH 2019

San Luis Obispo Coast

VINTAGE NOTES

Following a relatively wet winter, the 2019 vintage featured cool, dry weather and a mild summer with less high peak temperatures than 2018 which allowed grapes to ripen slowly. 2019 encapsulates the classic long growing season conditions that the Edna Valley is known for, with grapes being picked in ideal condition the last week of October.

VINEYARD SOURCES

The grapes for this wine came from two very complimentary sources, the Hollister and Salaal sections of Edna Ranch. Hollister is the closest part of the vineyard to the Pacific Ocean with gravelly, sandy soils. Salaal is known for its rich clay soils and slightly warmer growing conditions.

WINEMAKING

The 2019 Syrah is a blend of 98% Syrah and 2% Petite Syrah. Grapes were optically sorted and then cold soaked for three days at cool temperatures. Fermentation took place in 100% open top, stainless steel tanks followed by aging for 18 months in 100% French oak barrels of which 36% were new.

Visual	Deep ruby red
Nose	Powerful aromas of blackberry, blueberry, and dark plum are complimented by notes of portobello mushroom, smoke, coconut and dark chocolate.
Palate	Rich, medium full-bodied flavors of ripe blueberry, dark cherry and mushroom.