



TOLOSA

Hollister - Edna Ranch Pinot Noir 2020 Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

There is no doubt this Single Vineyard bottling from Hollister – Edna Ranch stands out in the 2020 lineup. The vintage showcases more red fruit with an intense purity. This vineyard site allows me to embrace my Pinot prowess. It is a wine that takes you to the place. The winemaking approach is to dissect one vineyard block within the Hollister tract by harvesting the middle, top and bottom of the slope as they independently reach the ideal ripeness. Each section is fermented separately in fermentation tanks and aged in French oak barrels. We build the blend in the spring to highlight the true components of the Edna Valley terroir: minerality, acidity, and enticing red fruit notes.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Hollister section is named for the iconic California family who played a prominent role in the agriculture history of San Luis Obispo. Located in the core of 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 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 a purple hue
On the nose	Blackberry tea, strawberry seed, blood orange, cherry pit, potpourri, wet asphalt, fresh cracked pepper, and a hint of fennel seed
On the palate	Fresh pressed pomegranate juice, black cherry, black pepper, tar, thyme, leather, and orange rind
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel, open top tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 15% of them being new
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
AVA	Edna Valley
Enjoy	2022 – 2032