



TOLOSA



ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Vintner Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind that sweeps down the coast into the transverse valley and a myriad of soils derived from an ancient seabed 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.

1772 ROSÉ 2020

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Tolosa's 1772 Rosé is a dash of Pinot Noir elegance exhibiting a light color and body but packed with enticing fruit and a laser-sharp freshness. The flavor of the grapes developed early, so we were able to pick at a lower brix. Our Rosé program is entirely based on direct to press to achieve a delicate color. The free run juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks, while the press fractions fermented in neutral barrels. Once the components were blended, the wine aged for 5 months, and we stirred the lees once a week to build the mouthfeel. The 2020 vintage produced a mouthwatering Rosé that is dangerously enjoyable.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The chosen vineyard block for the 1772 Rosé is planted in the Hollister section of Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. Block 581 is planted with some of the luckiest vines, as they are the closest to the Pacific Ocean and planted on a unique chalky limestone soil, considered the Holy Grail for Pinot Noir. The coastal fog and wind create a cool climate that helps retain the natural acidity and aromas in the grapes. It is the ideal climate for Pinot Noir, but even more importantly, it is the perfect climate for producing a refined and sophisticated style of Rosé.

Color	Pale pink with silver highlights
On the Nose	Watermelon jolly rancher, thyme, rose and violet water, fresh nectarine
On the Palate	Juicy fruit characteristics featuring a dense mid-plate, with a vibrant backbone of acidity leading to a chalky minerality and notes of watermelon jolly rancher on the finish
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel fermentation tanks and neutral French oak barrels
Aging	Stainless steel tanks for 5 months
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Case Production	425