



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 2021

Edna Valley

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 turned out to be a late vintage. Usually the Pinot Noir used for the rose program is the first fruit that arrives from Edna Ranch. Because of the slow growing season, this fruit came a month later than usual, the last week of September.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Every year we receive our Rosé fruit from the same block of Pinot Noir planted with the HMR clone from Edna Ranch. Our first picks of this block did not come into the winery until September 25th, which is about a month later than normal.

WINEMAKING

All the lots of grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks. The majority of the lots were fermented with more of a classic herbal character, however, a very small amount of the blend was fermented with a yeast that is fruity and expressive. The wine was aged for five months in stainless steel tanks and did not go through malolactic fermentation. 157 cases produced.

Visual	Blush, silver rim
Nose	Narcissus on the nose, melon skin, mixed strawberry and raspberry coulis pineapple, white strawberry and chamomile
Palate	Lemon sorbet, pink peppercorn, boxwood, unctuous with a bright acidity, himalayan saltiness in the finish with a hint of minerality