



# TOLOSA

## SALAAL 2021 San Luis Obispo Coast

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 Salaal grapes come exclusively from the Edna Valley. The Grenache was sourced from the ten-acre, organically farmed Morro View Vineyard, which has four acres dedicated to Grenache that flourishes in stony, sedimentary, loamy soils. The Syrah was sourced from both our Salaal Vineyard on Edna Ranch and the historic Paragon Vineyard, one of the earliest vineyards established in the Edna Valley in the early 1970s.

### WINEGROWING NOTES

The 2021 Salaal is a blend of 58% Grenache and 42% Syrah. Grapes underwent optical sorting followed by a three-day cold soak at cool temperatures. Fermentation was conducted in 100% open-top stainless steel tanks, after which the wine was aged for 15 months in 77% French oak barrels and 23% French oak puncheons, with 27% of the barrels being new.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Salaal presents a deep ruby red color with a light red rim. On the nose, it opens with inviting aromas of plum, blueberry, and cassis, accented by hints of rosemary, vanilla, and a subtle dustiness. The medium-full bodied palate reveals layered flavors of plum, rhubarb, and black cherry, complemented by nuances of pie crust, licorice, and red beets. The finish is firm and refreshing, with bright acidity that lingers gracefully, reflecting the balanced, cool-climate character of Edna Valley.

**Appellation:** San Luis Obispo Coast

**Vineyard:** Morro View, Salaal and Paragon

**Soil Composition:** Sedimentary rock

**Clones:** 362, 1A, 513, 362 and 470

**Fermentation:** 100% open-top stainless steel tanks

**Aging:** 15 months, 77% French oak barrels, 27% new and 23% French oak puncheons

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**Production:** 211 cases

