



TOLOSA

PINOT NOIR 2022 SAN LUIS OBISPO COAST



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.

VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and cool spring delayed bud break and slowed bloom and fruit development. Warmer summer weather, however, prevailed through August, followed by an unexpected heat wave of eight days in early September. Reduced yields, a result of drought conditions over the last two years, combined with the warmer September have produced an expressive vintage featuring ripe, concentrated flavors.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Grapes for this wine came from Baggett, Hollister and Stornetta vineyards on Edna Ranch, as well as, from Jack Ranch and MarFarm vineyard located in the southern portion of Edna Valley. The combination of these vineyards planted to a variety of clones including Dijon Clones 667 and 943, along with California historic clones 37, HMR, and Pommard provide a range of flavors and textures that work extremely well together.

WINEMAKING

After a three-day cold soak, grapes were destemmed and optically sorted. All blocks were fermented separately in stainless steel open top tanks which provides more control with the different yeasts and fermentation temperatures and creates more layers in the wine. After fermentation, the wine was aged for 9 months in French oak of which 22% was new, 95% barriques and 5% puncheons.

Visual	Medium light ruby red
Nose	Raspberry and dark cherry fruits are augmented by aromas of graham cracker, dusty earth, new leather and black tea.
Palate	Medium bodied ripe cherry, plum and strawberry fruits combine with flavors of black olive peppercorn and toast. This wine showcases exceptional balance with a long-layered finish.