



TOLOSA

PRIMERA PINOT NOIR 2023 Edna Ranch - Edna Valley

VINTAGE NOTES

A wet winter brought 150% of average rainfall, followed by an extended, cooler spring that delayed bud break and set the vineyards nearly four weeks behind a typical growing season. This pace continued through a moderate summer, free from extreme heat, allowing for slow, even ripening. Harvest began in early October—almost a month later than the previous year—resulting in a long, mild growing season that nurtured deep complexity, refined structure, and exceptional balance in the fruit.

WINEGROWING NOTES

Primera is the pinnacle of our winemaking, a meticulous selection of the finest barrels from select blocks of Edna Ranch, crafted to embody the ultimate expression of the Edna Valley. These vineyard blocks offer a diverse tapestry of terroirs and clones, providing winemaker Frederic Delivert with an array of exceptional components to craft the blend. In the 2023 vintage, Dijon Clone 828 takes center stage, complemented by a small percentage of Clone 667, yielding a wine of remarkable depth, elegance, and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

This wine showcases a rich medium-dark ruby hue with a delicate pink rim. Bold aromas of ripe plum, dark cherry, and boysenberry blend with earthy mushroom, peppercorn, cocoa, and fig. The medium-full palate unfolds with luscious plum, ripe strawberry, and dark cherry, layered with leather, tarragon, lavender, and Earl Grey tea. A smooth, lingering finish balances fruit and savory elements for an expressive tasting experience.

Appellation: Edna Valley

Vineyard: Edna Ranch

Soil Composition: Silty clay loam,
Limestone, Tierra loam

Clones: 828, 667

Fermentation: 98% open-top stainless
steel, 2% barrel

Aging: 11 months in 71% French oak
barriques (35% new), 29% French
Ovonum barrels

Alcohol: 14.8%

Production: 84 cases

