



TOLOSA



STONE LION PINOT NOIR 2015

VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

AGING

9 months in 100% French oak barrels

VINEYARD

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

This blend of small lots from separate blocks on our Edna Ranch estate vineyard is named after the stone lion, a statue discovered in a section of Moretti vineyard. The name is a reflection of the earthiness, strength, and smoothness of this elegant Pinot Noir. This wine was aged for 9 months in French oak barrels with approximately 30% of them being new.

TASTING NOTES

Deep red cherry color with a slight blue hue, welcomes the senses with primary aromas of black cherry, ripe red plum with notes of graphite and allspice. There are underlying layers of bramble, forest floor and cedar. On the palate, there are earthy layers of green tobacco, wet stone and cigar box featuring velvety tannins with a round finish. We look forward to pairing this wine with a wide variety of savory foods for years to come.

ABOUT TOLOSA

At Tolosa, we are true believers in the special terroir that is Edna Valley, nestled amongst the northwest to southeast running volcanic hills of San Luis Obispo County and the frontier for the most complex cool-climate varietals in California. Our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays reflect the cold Pacific wind that sweeps down the coast and funnels into the valley, as well as the remarkable diversity of soil types: ingredients for nuanced and balanced wines of distinctive character.