



TOLOSA



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.

1772 PETIT VERDOT 2015

Paso Robles

WINEMAKER NOTES

It is uncommon to see Petit Verdot featured on its own. Traditionally, Petit Verdot is blended with other Bordeaux varietals. It is a grape known for its inky color and big tannin structure. A varietal that requires much patience, it takes its time to ripen, benefiting from a long hangtime, and requires much attention to detail during the winemaking process to avoid over extraction. The Petit Verdot was fermented in open top fermenters which allows access for punch downs. Punch downs are a softer approach to manage color and tannin extraction. The wine was aged for 18 months in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. Petit Verdot is an excellent inclusion for a wine cellar and will reward those who patiently await enjoyment between 2020 and 2030.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Petit Verdot was grown in the Paso Ono Vineyard, in the El Pomar District AVA located in South East Paso Robles. Petit Verdot, a late ripening varietal originally from Bordeaux, can reach its best potential in warmer areas of California. It thrives in the hot temperatures of the Paso Robles climate and would fail to ripen in Edna Valley. The warmer temperatures result in the true expression of the varietal.

Color	Inky purple
On the Nose	Leading aromas of violet perfume, blackberry jam, mountain sage, anise, and sandalwood
On the Palate	Silky entrance with notes of freshly picked blueberries, fresh juniper, graphite, gentian roots with a full-bodied and velvety tannin structure
Varietal	Petit Verdot
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	18 months in French oak barrels, with 20% of them being new
Vineyard	Paso Ono
Case Production	275
Alcohol by Vol.	13.9%