



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 SYRAH 2017

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Traditionally, the Syrah grapes from Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, produce a savory cool climate wine similar in style to the classic Syrah produced in the Northern Rhone region in France. The 2015 vintage was unusually warm which produced a riper fruit-driven profile in the wine. The fruit was hand-picked during the early morning hours to ensure it was delivered to the winery in pristine condition. The grapes were sorted by a state-of-the-art optical sorter so that only the best grapes made it into the wine. The wine was fermented in an open top stainless steel tank then barreled down. The wine was aged for 19 months in French and American oak barrels.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Syrah fruit for this wine features two clones, 99 and 877. Both clones come from the Hollister portion of the vineyard which is the closest section of Edna Ranch to the Pacific Ocean. The soil is rockier at this vineyard site which results in a more aromatic and concentrated wine.

Color	Deep purple
On the Nose	White pepper, vanilla, black plum, candied licorice, herbal undertone of black tea
On the Palate	Juicy fresh plum, violet, cola, followed by a touch of earthiness with notes of rhubarb and strawberry, and graham cracker on the finish. The tannins are present but refined..
Blend	Syrah
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	19 months in a combination of once-used and neutral French oak barrel
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Case Production	365
Alcohol by Vol.	14.2%