



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 CHARDONNAY 2017

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 1772 Chardonnay is Tolosa's classic Chardonnay, as it captures the essence of our estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. This Chardonnay is barrel fermented, with a variety of yeasts used throughout the different lots to enhance the complexities in the wine. Early on during the ageing process, the wine received Batonnage twice a week for 3 months to build a richer mid-palate. The wine aged for 9 months in French oak barrels and completed 100% malolactic fermentation. The Chardonnay maintains a fresh acidity similar to the wines produced in Burgundy, while showcasing an expressive California fruit profile.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, is located in the cool climate Edna Valley, a mere 5 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The Chardonnay grapes for this wine come from four blocks situated within the Poletti and Hollister sections of Edna Ranch. Poletti is located on the eastern hillside of the valley where the vineyards experience slightly warmer temperatures and limestone soils. Hollister is planted on sandy soils and located on the valley floor closer to the ocean receiving cooler temperatures. The grapes from the Poletti section contribute a riper fruit profile whereas the grapes from Hollister influence a vibrant acidity in the wine.

Color	Yellow with silver highlights
On the Nose	Leading notes of caramel, a medley of pear and apple, with notes of orange blossom and lemon rind
On the Palate	Fresh fruit with notes of yellow plum, apple and nectarine, a silky texture showcasing a backbone of acidity leaving the mouth watering with minerality on the finish
Blend	Chardonnay
Fermentation	Fermented in French oak barrels
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
Vineyard	Edna Ranch