



TOLOSA



HOLLISTER - EDNA RANCH PINOT NOIR 2017

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Hollister - Edna Ranch Pinot Noir is comprised predominately from block 579 from the Hollister portion of Edna Ranch. The vineyard site produces clone 828, a balanced clone that can be featured on its own to construct a complete wine. The site requires two picks at harvest due to soil diversity. The top of the block is planted on a rockier limestone soil whereas the bottom is planted on a sandy limestone soil. The vines in both sections are stressed due to the nature of their respective soils. The lots are fermented and aged separately before being reintroduced to showcase the unique terroir of this vineyard site. By combining the fruit, we associate the deep concentration of the top section with the amazing aromatics of the lower one. This wine is made with traditional techniques, to allow the character of this exceptional terroir to shine through.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Located in the heart of Edna Valley and named for the iconic California family who played a prominent role in the history of our valley from their ranch on this property, the Hollister portion of our home vineyard, Edna Ranch, produces fruit that is the showcase of this Edna Ranch Pinot Noir. The Hollister tract has a series of rolling hills optimizing the sun exposure to hit mid-slope, allowing the Pinot Noir grapes to ripen fully with concentrated flavors. Hollister is the closest section of Edna Ranch to the Pacific Ocean - a mere 5 miles. Thus, Hollister receives a moderating influence which helps the grapes maintain balanced acidity.

ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind and soils from ancient seabed to limestone made him realize he was on a frontier of a different sort. Tolosa is the expression of his commitment to spare no effort to craft nuanced and balanced Pinot Noir and Chardonnay of distinctive character to rival any in the world. Our Single Vineyard series of very small-lot, artisanal wines invites exploration of renowned appellations and acclaimed vineyards throughout California and confirms Edna Valley's place in this distinguished company.

Color	Deep ruby with a raspberry pink rim
On the Nose	Raspberry coulis, rose petals, fresh fig, and blood orange
On the Palate	A smooth entrance with a vibrant acidity displaying notes of raspberry liqueur, red currant, dragon fruit with blood orange and rhubarb on the finish
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months, in French oak barrels with 25% of them being new
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Alcohol by Vol.	14.6%