



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.

PACIFIC WIND CHARDONNAY 2017

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Pacific Wind Chardonnay is named after the cold Pacific wind that continuously sweeps through the Edna Valley. The wind serves as a moderating influence to the vineyards, resulting in a showcase of bright acidity in this wine. The fruit was hand-picked at night to ensure the grapes were delivered to the winery in the freshest state. Once the grapes were received at the winery, they went through a whole cluster press. The juice was barreled down to French oak barrels for primary fermentation, with 25% of them being new. The Chardonnay was fermented at a low temperature to preserve the natural aromas. The wine was aged in tight grain and lighter toast barrels for 9 months. The Chardonnay experienced 100% malolactic fermentation to balance the vibrant acidity of the wine.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The fruit for this wine comes from the Poletti section of Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. This vineyard site is well exposed to the sea breeze, enhancing the bright acidity of this wine. The vines are planted on an ancient sea bed with the field selection of the Tequesque Chardonnay grape.

Color	Lemon with a hint of green
On the Nose	Ripe pineapple leading to a confectionary note of brioche toast, with citrus notes of Meyer lemon and orange zest, transitioning into notes of yellow nectarine, jasmine and lemongrass
On the Palate	A lively acidity showcasing fresh lemon curd, Asian pear, green kiwi, star jasmine, green apple skin, fresh hazelnut with salinity on the finish
Blend	Chardonnay
Fermentation	Barrel fermented
Aging	19 months, 25% new French oak barrels
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Case Production	260
Alcohol by Vol.	13.6%