



# TOLOSA

*1772*

WINE CLUB

2019 AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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## NEWS FROM THE WINEMAKER

Greetings! I hope summer has been good to you and you have had plenty of opportunity to enjoy the 1772 Rosé that was released in April. Harvest is just around the corner, and we are ready! In early July, we completed the largest and final bottling of the year. We quickly shifted our focus to prepare the cellar for the busiest time of the year... harvest. It has been a traditional cool growing season, and we anticipate picking the first of the Pinot Noir grapes later than we have in the past two years, probably around mid-September. Shortly after, harvest will be in full swing, and we hope you visit the Tolosa tasting room for a front row seat to watch us in action.

We have been busy implementing Master Sommelier Bob Bath's knowledge. Visit our website to view the first educational video discussing the ageability of Tolosa's wines as well as when and how to decant a bottle of wine. In addition, we have created a vintage chart, which I guarantee you will find helpful in determining the stage of the wines in your cellar. We look forward to introducing you to Bob Bath at future events, where you can test his knowledge!

The August 1772 Wine Club shipment has a rewarding assortment of wines. I make the Pacific Wind Chardonnay only for club members. It has a freshness ideal for the warm Indian Summer upon us. Only a few cases of this wine will be available for purchase after this club allocation. Now is the time to stock up for the fall.

In addition, you are receiving the Pacific Wind Pinot Noir and the 1772 Syrah. The Pacific Wind Pinot Noir is one of my favorite Tolosa Pinot Noirs, as it speaks to my style to showcase Mother Nature and the taste of place. The Pacific Wind Pinot Noir offers finesse at its finest and exhibits a vibrant acidity on the palate, a characteristic I respect from the Edna Valley region.

The 1772 Syrah is a popular wine, as Edna Valley produces an attractive and highly acclaimed cool climate Syrah. This is another wine club-exclusive wine that will sell out quickly; is worth purchasing extra bottles to collect for your cellar. Allow time for the wine to evolve in the bottle. Open and enjoy between 2020 – 2032, and you will not be disappointed!

Cheers and Enjoy!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Delivert", with a stylized flourish underneath.

Frederic Delivert, Winemaker

SAVE THE DATES – 2019 & 2020 WINE CLUB EVENTS

**Moretti Canyon Big Bottle Luncheon**

Sunday, October 13, 2019 | 11am – 2pm

**Primera Premiere**

Sunday, November 3, 2019 | 11am – 2pm

*Exclusive to Primera Tolosa Members & Single Vineyard Purchasers*

**Chardonnay & Crab Celebration**

Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

**Winemaker Dinner, An Evening At Ember**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

**Single Vineyard Preview Party**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

*Exclusive to Primera Tolosa Members & Single Vineyard Purchasers*

**1772 Club Release Party**

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | 11am – 2pm

**Progressive Estate Dinner**

Friday, June 5, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

**Winemaker Dinner, Under the Full Moon & Stars**

Saturday, August 1, 2020 | 6pm – 9pm

JOIN US FOR EVENTS FEATURING  
OUR SISTER WINERY FROM SPAIN, PERINET

**Perinet After Hours**

Every Third Wednesday of the Month | 5pm – 7pm

**Perinet & Paella**

Sunday, September 29, 2019 | 11am – 2pm

For tickets and more information, visit: [www.tolosawinery.com/events](http://www.tolosawinery.com/events)

You may also contact Jillian Adams, Event Manager:

**805.782.0500 ext. 157** or [jadams@tolosawinery.com](mailto:jadams@tolosawinery.com)

Event tickets may be limited and reservations are required. Must be 21 years or older.  
Event times and dates are subject to change; please check our website for current information.

## 2019 AUGUST RELEASES

1772 Sauvignon Blanc 2018 — White Club

Pacific Wind Chardonnay 2018 — Mixed Club and White Club

Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 2017 — Mixed Club and Red Club

Dijon 115 Pinot Noir 2014 — Red Club (*final library allocation*)

1772 Syrah 2016 — Mixed Club and Red Club

### 1772 Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Edna Valley experienced a cool 2018 vintage, producing a fresh and vibrant Sauvignon Blanc. The wine was fermented in neutral French oak barrels with 18% of the wine aged in new Acacia oak barrels and the remainder aged in neutral French oak barrels. Acacia barrels influences the aromas and flavors of the Sauvignon Blanc without adding phenolic structure to the wine.

<b>Varietal</b>	Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Fermentation</b>	Neutral French oak barrels
<b>Aging</b>	82% aged in neutral French oak barrels and 18% aged in new Acacia oak barrels
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$46 / Wine Club \$36 <sup>80</sup>

### Pacific Wind Chardonnay 2018

The 2018 vintage was traditional for Edna Valley, experiencing cooler temperatures and a long growing season. The cooler temperatures were ideal for producing the Pacific Wind Chardonnay, as it is blended to showcase the racy acidity produced by the Pacific wind the region experiences. The wine was fermented and aged in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new.

<b>Varietal</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Fermentation</b>	French oak barrels
<b>Aging</b>	A combination of new and neutral French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$58 / Wine Club \$46 <sup>40</sup>

## Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 2017

The Pacific Wind Pinot Noir is named after the cold Pacific wind that continuously sweeps down the coast and into Edna Valley, serving as a moderating influence to the vineyards and producing a wine with a vibrant acidity that lifts the palate. The wine experienced a careful and gentle fermentation in stainless steel tanks and aged for 9 months in French oak barrels, and with 25% of them being new. The Pacific Wind Pinot Noir is a graceful wine showcasing finesse at its finest and the purest expression of Edna Valley terroir.

<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
<b>Aging</b>	9 months in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
<b>Vineyards</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$70 / Wine Club \$56

## Dijon 115 Pinot Noir 2014

This wine showcases the Dijon clone 115 of Pinot Noir. Clone 115 is considered one of the best quality Pinot Noir grapes and works great on its own, offering powerful flavors and exceptional aromas. The grapes for this wine come from block 517 which is a favorite Pinot Noir block of the winemaking team. This wine was fermented in stainless steel, open top fermentation tanks and aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with 22% of them being new.

<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
<b>Aging</b>	11 months in French oak barrels, with 30% of them being new
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$65 / Wine Club \$52

## 1772 Syrah 2016

The 2016 vintage shines in this wine. Edna Valley traditionally produces a cooler climate Syrah, comparable to a savory Northern Rhone style. The 2016 vintage experienced a slightly warmer growing season which produced a riper fruit profile contributing to this wine's juicy red fruit characteristics. The wine was fermented in open top fermentation tanks and aged for 18 months in neutral French oak barrels.

<b>Varietal</b>	Syrah
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel open-top fermentation tanks
<b>Aging</b>	18 months in neutral French oak barrels
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$68 / Wine Club \$54 <sup>40</sup>

## WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

	Price	Wine Club Price
2018		
1772 Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml	\$46	\$36 <sup>80</sup>
1772 Rosé 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$45	\$36
1772 Rosé 1.5 L - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$95	\$76
Pacific Wind Chardonnay 750 ml	\$58	\$46 <sup>40</sup>
2017		
Pure Chardonnay 750 ml	\$48	\$38 <sup>40</sup>
1772 Chardonnay 750 ml	\$58	\$46 <sup>40</sup>
Stone Lion Chardonnay 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$58	\$46 <sup>40</sup>
Pacific Wind Pinot Noir 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$70	\$56
2016		
1772 Pinot Noir 750 ml	\$68	\$54 <sup>40</sup>
1772 Pinot Noir 1.5 L	\$150	\$120
Cuvée Pinot Noir 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$68	\$54 <sup>40</sup>
1772 Grenache 750 ml	\$68	\$54 <sup>40</sup>
Salaal 750 ml	\$68	\$54 <sup>40</sup>
1772 Syrah 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$68	\$54 <sup>40</sup>
2015		
1772 Syrah 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$65	\$52
Salaal 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$65	\$52
1772 Grenache 750 ml - <i>Limited Availability</i>	\$65	\$52

\$1 Shipping on Orders of a Case or More

Contact us to inquire about our Single Vineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs and our flagship, Primera.

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You may also visit the tasting room or call us at 805.782.0500



## 2019 FALL BONUS — EXCLUSIVE WINE CLUB OFFER

### Primera 2017

Crafting Primera is a long but exciting process; it is a blend of the best of the best. We taste each lot after fermentation and adjust the blend to create the finest synthesis. The complex exercise showcases the true nature of the Pinot Noir varietal and of our estate.

<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Aging</b>	9 months in French oak barrels, with 25% of them being new
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Price</b>	\$140 / *1772 Club Special \$112 ( <i>does not reflect tax and shipping</i> )

\* Limit 1 bottle Primera 2017 at 1772 Club pricing.

Primera is otherwise sold at full retail, unless you are a member of the Primera Tolosa Club.

To reserve your Fall Bonus allocation, contact Brittney O'Brien, Wine Club Director:  
[brittney@tolosawinery.com](mailto:brittney@tolosawinery.com) or call 805-782-0300 ext. 124