



TOLOSA



SYRAH 2013

VARIETALS

79% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 4% Petite Sirah, 2% Viognier

AGING

Fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for 20 months in small French and American oak barrels.

VINEYARD

Edna Ranch, Edna Valley

CASE PRODUCTION

609

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Syrah grapes for this wine were sourced from the Salaal and Hollister sections of our Edna Ranch Vineyard and include two clones: clone 99, a late ripening French clone with big berries and sizable clusters, and clone 877, which offers an impressive tannin profile. The Grenache and Petite Sirah came from the Poletti section of Edna Ranch, in the rolling foothills of the Santa Lucia Mountains. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for 20 months in small French and American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Red cherry color with a hint of mahogany on the rim. Aromas of tobacco, sage, cedar, coco powder and an ever so slight hint of Ruby red grapefruit. True to form as with many cool climate Syrah-based wines, this wine exhibits flavors of red currant, black plum and slate along with hints of green olive. Balanced acidity showcases the well-integrated tannins and lingering salinity on the finish.

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.