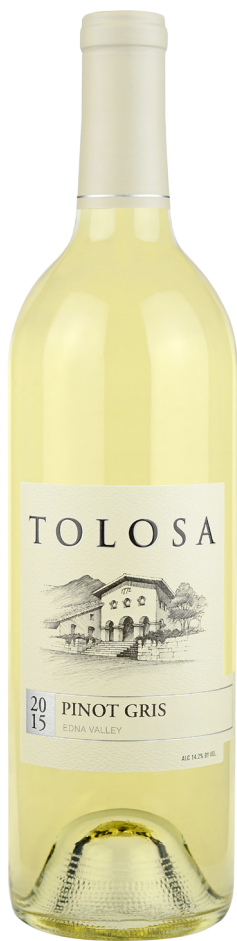




TOLOSA



2015 PINOT GRIS

VARIETAL

Pinot Gris

AGING

Aged on the lees.

VINEYARD

Edna Ranch, Edna Valley

CASE PRODUCTION

137

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Alsatian clone of Pinot Gris is planted in a creekside block located in the Morretti Canyon vineyard of our Edna Ranch. These grapes were hand-picked in the early morning hours before dawn, and delivered straight to the winery where they were pressed cold directly to a stainless steel tank then chilled. To capture the natural aromas of the grapes and to retain the volatile aromas of the esters generated during fermentation, this wine was fermented at very low temperatures and underwent no malolactic conversion. Aged on the lees to accentuate the richness in the mid-palate which achieves a balance with the natural acidity of the wine.

TASTING NOTES

The color of light straw with enticing aromas of honeydew melon, white peach, orange blossom and honeysuckle with floral notes of hibiscus. With a refreshingly crisp acidity, prominent flavors of cantaloupe, tangerine and passion fruit abound with a light waxy roundness in the mid palate and an impression of fresh cut hay on the finish. Serve lightly chilled to allow the flavors and aromas to exhibit their vibrancy.

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. We combine traditional methods such as hand punch down and whole berry uncrushed fermentations with state of the art equipment in the cellar and cutting edge technology in the vineyard to handcraft exceptional Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are the purest expressions of Edna Valley.