

TOLOSA



2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC

VARIETAL

Sauvignon Blanc

AGING

Aged in stainless on the lees.

VINEYARD

Edna Ranch, Edna Valley

CASE PRODUCTION

252

WINEMAKER NOTES

These grapes were harvested by hand in the chilly, pre-dawn hours and delivered directly to the winery, pressed into a stainless steel tank while still cold, and further chilled. The wine was fermented at very low temperatures, capturing the natural aromas of the grapes and the esters generated during fermentation. It was aged on the lees for four months in neutral French oak barrels to showcase the richness in the mid-palate, nicely balanced with the wine's natural acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Light straw color leads to aromas of Bartlett pear, pineapple, honeysuckle and kiwi fruit. The Musque clone of Sauvignon blanc, which makes up 100% of this bottling, is known for its expressiveness. At once both citrusy and tropical, flavors are of orange marmalade and pineapple with a lingering tropical character of 'Juicy Fruit'. Crisp acidity and a round finish complete the palate. 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.