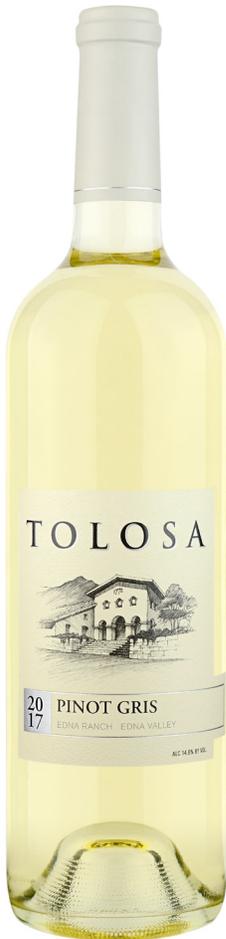




TOLOSA



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.

2017 PINOT GRIS

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Pinot Gris grapes were picked at night while they were cool and firm to preserve their freshness. When the grapes were received at the winery, they were immediately pressed before 85% of the juice was transferred to a stainless steel tank and the remaining 15% was transferred to stainless steel drums for fermentation. Producing a small portion of the wine in stainless steel drums allows an opportunity to stir the lees to develop a richer mouthfeel. The wine remained in the vessels for 5 months, while malolactic fermentation was prevented to maintain the natural acidity of the wine.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Pinot Gris grapes included in this wine are from the Poletti and Moretti sections of Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch. The majority of the grapes for this wine come from the Poletti section where the vineyard site offers a slightly riper profile as the calcareous soils offer more drainage to the vines. Both vineyard sites grow clone 152, an Alsatian clone, showcasing similar characteristics to the noble Pinot Gris produced in the Alsace region of France.

Color	Straw with a star bright glow
On the Nose	Warm, sweet aromas of Muscat, honeysuckle, ripe green pear and almond butter
On the Palate	Fresh thyme, citrus blossom, vanilla bean with chalky mineral notes on the mid-palate showcasing green apple on the finish with lingering notes of lychee
Blend	Pinot Gris
Fermentation	85% stainless steel tanks, 15% stainless steel drums
Aging	5 months, 85% stainless steel, 15% stainless steel drums
Vineyards	Edna Ranch
Case Production	300
Alcohol by Vol.	14.6%