



TOLOSA



ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind and soils from ancient seabed to limestone made him realize he was on a frontier of a different sort. Tolosa is the expression of his commitment to spare no effort to craft nuanced and balanced Pinot Noir and Chardonnay of distinctive character to rival any in the world. Our Single Vineyard series of very small-lot, artisanal wines invites exploration of renowned appellations and acclaimed vineyards throughout California and confirms Edna Valley's place in this distinguished company.

PINOT NOIR 2017

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

Pinot Noir is everyone's best friend at the dinner table, and this wine will not disappoint. The 2017 vintage kept us on our toes, as we had to be extra attentive in the vineyard to help determine a picking schedule to set the vintage up for success. The vintage received average rainfall and a traditional, long growing season until early September when a spike of temperature accelerated harvest. This wine is a blend from the estate vineyard and crafted to showcase all the best qualities of Edna Valley. It is carefully fermented in temperature controlled open top stainless-steel tanks and barreled down for 9 months in French oak barrels, 25% of them being new.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Edna Valley is a hidden gem and a prime location to grow California Pinot Noir. The diversity of the soils, elevation and exposure on our estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, ensures specific character in each block, making each lot distinct and adding complexity to the final product. The proximity to the Pacific Ocean, a mere 5 miles, funnels the cool ocean air into the valley to support the region's long growing season. This allows a slow and rich aromatic development and preserves the acid in the fruit, translating into the freshness in this wine.

Color	Medium ruby red with a raspberry hue
On the Nose	Rose petals, inviting cherry pie, ground white pepper, muddled strawberry and limestone
On the Palate	Strawberry jam, graham cracker, red apple, blood orange, leather with a floral note on the finish
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Fermented in stainless open top tanks
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Vineyard	Edna Ranch