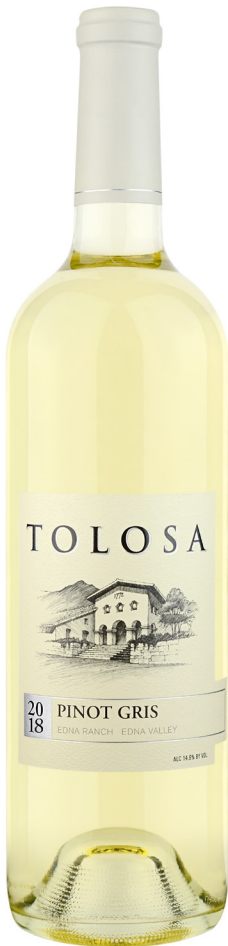




TOLOSA



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.

2018 PINOT GRIS

Edna Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 vintage wines were labored with love and patience. We carefully managed the Pinot Gris vineyard block through the growing season to ensure the grapes reached optimal ripeness. We paid close attention to the picking schedule to achieve top quality with our fruit. The Pinot Gris is handpicked in the early morning hours, then gently pressed at the winery. The wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, while malolactic conversion was blocked. It is a great example of balance between acidity and deliciousness. A perfect aperitif to start a meal, but not too shy for the main course.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, is located in San Luis Obispo. Edna Valley is considered one of California's coolest wine appellations. The vineyard sits amongst the northwest-southwest volcanic hills that form a transverse valley, an extension of the sea. The cold Pacific wind and fog sweep down the coast and are pulled into the valley. The coastal influence creates a microclimate that cools the vines and produces a wine with fresh acidity. The vines are planted on an ancient sea bed and calcareous soils that offer more drainage, leading to a slightly riper profile on the palate.

Color	Yellow with silver highlights
On the Nose	Enticing aromas of tapioca pudding, lime, peach, banana, and a hint of ocean breeze
On the Palate	Ripe and round on the palate with fleshy yellow apple, melon and nectarine notes
Varietal	Pinot Gris
Fermentation	Stainless steel tanks
Aging	5 months in stainless steel tanks
Vineyards	Edna Ranch