



# 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.*

## 2019 ROSÉ

Edna Valley

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Tolosa's Rosé presents Pinot Noir elegance with an enticing laser-sharp freshness and breathtaking purity we owe to the textbook Region 1 growing season experienced in Edna Valley. I pick the Pinot Noir grapes with an intention of making Rosé. They are the first grapes to be picked at harvest with their fruit character, acidity, and low brix all in mind. The wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve the freshness. We stir the lees weekly to build the multitexture mouthfeel and palate. This wine will serve all accounts for year-round pleasure, energetically suited to enjoy with or without food.

### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Tolosa's estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, is sustainably farmed and nestled amongst the northwest-southwest running volcanic hills of San Luis Obispo County. Edna Valley contains a transverse valley - an extension of the sea - working as a funnel to pull the coastal Pacific wind and fog into the valley. This generates a long growing season and a microclimate ideal for ripening delicate Pinot Noir grapes. The cool climate is responsible for producing a fresh and lively acidity. The landscape offers 60 different soil types, much of it including an ancient seabed and estuary awarding complexities to the wine.

<b>Color</b>	Pale pink
<b>On the Nose</b>	Apricot, raspberry stem, rose water, honeydew melon, tulip and a hint of white pepper
<b>On the Palate</b>	Juicy and plump with notes of yellow raspberry, minerality on the mid-palate, watermelon jolly rancher on the finish with an acidity that leaves you wanting more
<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel fermentation tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Stainless steel tanks for 4 months