



# TOLOSA



## HOLLISTER PINOT NOIR 2016

### VARIETALS

Pinot Noir

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### AGING

11 months, 30% new French oak

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### VINEYARD

Edna Ranch, Edna Valley

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Located in the heart of Edna Valley and named after the iconic California family who played a prominent role in the history of our valley from their ranch on this property. The Hollister portion of our home vineyard, Edna Ranch, produces fruit that showcases this Pinot Noir. The Hollister vineyard has a series of rolling hills optimizing the sun exposure hitting mid slope and allowing the Pinot Noir grapes to ripen fully with concentrated flavors. Hollister is the closest vineyard in Edna Ranch to the Pacific Ocean; a mere 5 miles, thus Hollister receives a moderating influence helping the grapes maintain balanced acidity. This wine is made with traditional techniques allowing the character of this exceptional terroir to shine through.

### TASTING NOTES

Garnet red with a lavender rim. Enticing aromas of red cherry, cranberry, olallieberry, sassafras, tobacco and anise. Nuanced flavors of red currant, ruby grapefruit pith, white pepper, black tea and mineral notes. Expressing a delicate and seamless mouthfeel.

## 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.