



# TOLOSA



## BIEN NACIDO CHARDONNAY 2016

### VARIETALS

Chardonnay

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### AGING

11 months, 30% new French oak

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### VINEYARD

Bien Nacido, Santa Maria Valley

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Thirteen miles from the Pacific Ocean, Bien Nacido benefits from one of the longest growing seasons in California, punctuated by warm, temperate, sunny days and cool, foggy nights and mornings. The vineyard soils are Elder series which consist of well-drained gravelly loam formed from acid shale and sandstone.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe peach, Meyer lemon, cinnamon baked pear, cookie dough and pleasing aromas of white cherry blossom. Flavors of white peach, cantaloupe rind and white chocolate. The cinnamon carries onto the palate with notes of honeysuckle on the finish. This wine has a rounded mouthfeel with a lingering acidity in the finish.

## 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 varieties 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.