



# TOLOSA

## Hollister-Edna Ranch Pinot Noir 2018

### Edna Valley

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 vintage produced a sensational Hollister Pinot Noir. The cooler temperatures accentuate the acidity in this wine. This wine is constructed of 3 different picks from a special block planted in the Hollister section of Edna Ranch. The grapes are picked by hand in small yellow bins and sorted at the winery by an optical sorting machine. They are fermented in stainless steel, open top tanks and then aged for 9 months in a combination of new and neutral new French oak barrels. This wine speaks Edna Valley with its complex depth of flavor and great balance of fruit, acid and tannin.

#### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Hollister section of our estate vineyard, Edna Ranch, is named for the iconic California family who played a prominent role in the history of our valley. The Hollister site is located 5 miles from the Pacific Ocean, offering a moderating influence to help the grapes maintain a balanced acidity. The vineyard site has a slope that orchestrates 3 picks at harvest. We start with the middle section, as it receives extra sun exposure from its aspect. The top and bottom sections hang on the vine longer and are picked later. The lots are blended together to create this complex single vineyard wine.

<b>Color</b>	Vibrant dark ruby with a hint of magenta
<b>On the nose</b>	Plums, wild strawberry, fresh red beets, sous bois, pine forest, anise and dried roses
<b>On the palate</b>	Black cherry, pomegranate and cranberry mixed with a fine minerality
<b>Varietal</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Fermentation</b>	Stainless steel, open top tanks
<b>Aging</b>	9 months in French oak barrels, with 22% of them being new
<b>Vineyard</b>	Edna Ranch
<b>Enjoy</b>	2020 - 2030