



TOLOSA

Primera 2021 San Luis Obispo Coast

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a long, cool growing season. The combination of variable weather and strong winds in the spring, slowed development and created differing yields in the vineyards. The characteristics of the season allowed us to make picks in late September and early October of grapes that display an incredible balance of ripeness, acid and concentration.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine are entirely from Edna Ranch, located in the heart of the newly designated San Luis Obispo Coast AVA. Primera is a selection of our best barrels from a selection of our Pinot Noir blocks planted to clones that showcase the diverse soils of Edna Ranch. Dijon Clone 828 took center stage in 2021, comprising almost two-thirds of the blend, accented by clones 667 and 115, and a touch of our HMR clone.

WINEMAKING

In 2021, almost a third of the wine comes from lots fermented with dried stems after a three-day cold soak. Fermentation took place primarily in stainless steel tanks with a small portion fermented in new oak barrels. Eighty-seven percent of this wine was aged in 60 gallon French oak (25% new), with the remainder aged in egg shaped oak barrels.

Sight	Medium ruby red
Nose	Forward aromas of wild strawberry, dark cherry and raspberry with a strong floral component and notes of cocoa, pancetta and toast.
Palate	Medium full body with rich, layered, concentrated flavors of strawberry, cherry and plum with a long floral, earthy finish.