



TOLOSA



ABOUT TOLOSA

Cowboy dreams of owning a cattle ranch brought Vintner Robin Baggett to Edna Valley. The cold Pacific wind that sweeps down the coast into the transverse valley and a myriad of soils derived from an ancient seabed 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.

PACIFIC WIND SYRAH 2019

San Luis Obispo Coast

VINTAGE NOTES

Following a relatively wet winter, the 2019 vintage featured cool, dry weather and a mild summer with less high peak temperatures than 2018 which allowed grapes to ripen slowly. 2019 encapsulates the classic long growing season conditions that the Edna Valley is known for with grapes being picked in ideal condition the last week of October.

VINEYARD SOURCES

The grapes for this wine came from the Poletti and Hollister sections of Edna Ranch. The shallower soils and southern exposures of Poletti are ideal for Petite Sirah and Viognier, while the cooler hillside terroir of Hollister allows the Syrah there to develop great complexity.

WINEMAKING

The 2019 Syrah is a blend of 91% Syrah, 4% Petite Sirah and 5% Viognier. The red grapes were optically sorted and then cold soaked for three days at cool temperatures. Fermentation took place in 100% open top, stainless steel tanks followed by aging for 18 months in 20% new American oak barriques and 80% neutral French barriques.

Visual	Deep opaque ruby red, pinkish rim
Nose	Forward, dark fruit aromas of blackberry, boysenberry and dates combine with notes of pork belly, new leather, green peppercorn and smoke.
Palate	Medium full bodied with similar dark fruits that mix with notes of graphite, violets and smoked meat that culminate in a long structured finish. Assertive, polished, and complex.