



TOLOSA

PRIMERA 2022 SAN LUIS OBISPO COAST



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.

ABOUT PRIMERA

Primera is a selection each year of our very best barrels from superior blocks in Edna Ranch. Located in the heart of the newly designated San Luis Obispo Coast AVA, these blocks showcase a variety of terroir and clones that provide a tapestry of flavors for Winemaker Frederic Delivert to select from. For 2022, Dijon Clone 828 comprises roughly half of the blend, with the rest made up of clones 667, 115 and 943.

VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and cool spring delayed bud break, slowing down bloom and fruit development. Warmer summer weather, however, prevailed through August, followed by an unexpected heat wave of eight days in early September. Reduced yields, a result of drought conditions over the last two years, combined with higher temperatures, have produced an expressive vintage featuring ripe, concentrated flavors.

WINEMAKING

In 2022, after a three-day cold soak, almost a third of the wine was fermented with dried stems that enhance the aromatics and structure of the finished wine. Fermentation took place primarily in open top stainless steel tanks with 10% fermented in new oak barrels. 71% of this wine was aged in 60 gallon French oak barrels, 28% new, with the remainder aged in French Ovonum (egg shaped) oak barrels for eleven months.

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| Sight | Medium-light red ruby |
| Nose | Forward aromas of dark cherry, plum and pomegranate are integrated with notes of dried savory herbs, clove and new leather. |
| Palate | Medium full body with juicy, polished flavors of cranberry and cherry, accented by vanilla, red licorice, a strong minerality and a long, fruit-focused finish. |