



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 PINOT NOIR 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 affected bloom and set that created variable yields in the vineyards. However, the lower yields and mild summer weather allowed us ample time to patiently wait for optimal flavors and phenolic ripeness and pick each block on Edna Ranch at just the right moment.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Grapes for this wine came predominantly from the Hollister section of Edna Ranch, planted to the historic HMR clone mixed with small amounts of Monighetti and Jack Ranch which are planted to Dijon and Wädenswil clones, a unique combination of terroirs and clones that provide complexity in the finished wine.

WINEMAKING

After optical sorting and destemming, grapes were cold soaked for three days before fermentation in 100% stainless steel tanks at a mix of temperatures. This wine was then aged for nine months in 100% French oak, 69% puncheons (17% new) and 31% neutral barriques.

Visual	Light reddish ruby
Nose	Forward bright red cherry, cranberry and red currant fruits mix with notes of smoked paprika, black tea and tobacco.
Palate	Medium bodied with a strong core of rhubarb, cranberry and strawberry fruit with dusty earth and subtle vanilla notes surrounded by bright acidity. Subtle, classy exuberance.