



# TOLOSA

## HERITAGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Edna Valley

### VINTAGE NOTES

This was one of the longest growing seasons ever in the Edna Valley. Cooler weather early in the growing season was followed by consistent summer temperatures that helped the vines catch up. Sauvignon Blanc is not a fast-ripening grape in the Edna Valley; nevertheless, harvest ended up being late as we waited for proper ripeness and maturity.

### VINEYARD SOURCES

Sauvignon Blanc grapes picked for this wine were selected from our Moretti and Salaal sections of Edna Ranch. Both vineyard sites are only ten miles from the Pacific Ocean and are planted to clone 1 (Musque). However, the cooler Salaal vineyard grapes give us brightness and acidity while Moretti provides riper, more textural flavors.

### WINEMAKING

Both lots of grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks. We used two different yeast strains, one that provides more aromatics on the tropical side while the other one more of a classic herbal character. The wine was aged for five months in stainless steel tanks and did not go through malolactic fermentation. 300 cases produced.



### 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.*

<b>Visual</b>	Medium yellow straw.
<b>Nose</b>	Fresh aromas of lily, gardenia, cut grass and ripe fruit flavors of yellow plum, nectarine, lemon lime and tangerine.
<b>Palate</b>	Medium bodied and brisk, with flavors of just ripe pineapple, gala apple, peach, guava, lemon lime and crushed rock, augmented by crisp acidity.