



TOLOSA

HERITAGE PINOT NOIR 2019

Edna Valley

VINTAGE NOTES

This vintage was one of the latest harvests that have occurred in several years. The steady and mild weather was perfect for the Pinot Noir, giving us ample time to schedule when we wanted to harvest the grapes without any pressure from forthcoming weather. Compared to a warmer vintage, the wine was fairly tight showing that it has great quality for aging.

VINEYARD SOURCES

This wine is a mosaic! Each fruit source comes from different sections of Edna Ranch and different blocks in each section so we can call this wine a true representation of Edna Ranch. As diverse as the fruit source, so is the clone selection! The wine has a mix of 115, 777, Pommard and 667 which are all clones originally from Burgundy enhancing the wine's complexity in the finish.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked at night, destemmed, and sorted with our optical sorter. The fermentation occurs after a three-day cold soak in our stainless steel open-top tanks. Extraction is then done with our pump over regimen, which is adapted to each tank by taste. This wine is then aged for nine months in 100% French oak barrels, 25% of them being new.



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.

Visual	Garnett, blush
Nose	Strawberry jam, cranberry, rose, fresh tobacco leaves with a hint of white pepper.
Palate	Medium to light bodied with notes of juicy pomegranate and cranberry. Light notes of cedar beautifully balanced with acidity, finishing on an earthy, herbal note.