

# 2019 ECLIPSE PINOT NOIR

## BRAND STORY

Tolenas Winery was built on a foundation of family—with a passion for this land that has abundantly provided for generations of California winemakers. Our winemaking philosophy centers the vineyard and fruits as the focus, abstaining from disturbing the vines with chemicals or unnecessary additives. Our products reflect a commitment to both protecting the land and preserving the integrity of our wines. While making wines like this is risky, we wouldn't have it any other way.

## VINEYARD INFO / REGION

Our grapes are grown on the slopes of the original Rancho Tolenas, the Mexican Land Grant spanning Napa and Solano Counties. Located just east over the Vaca mountains from Napa Valley, the Suisun Valley is nicely situated to get both coastal breezes and plenty of direct sunshine. Our Pinot Noir not only showcases the versatility of the grapes themselves but also how the AVA delivers on complex and unique varietals.

## WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

To craft this white Pinot Noir, we carefully press the red grapes (whole cluster) immediately after picking. We apply very little pressure in order to extract the juice, but not impart the color from the skins. Next, we capture this lightly pressed juice and ferment it slow and cold in 100% stainless steel. The result is an opaque white wine with a stunning flavor profile.

## TASTING NOTES

The Eclipse boasts notes of crunchy white nectarine, star jasmine, and ripe poached pear and flavors of ruby grapefruit with bright acidity and a luscious mouthfeel. Fans of this wine expect it to taste like a white wine or a red wine but are pleasantly surprised it's something new and unexplored. Try it for yourself.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Suisun Valley  
Abv: 14%  
Volume: 750 mL

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir  
Price: \$35.00

