

# BAILEYANA

## 2020 FIREPEAK CHARDONNAY

### THE EDNA VALLEY

The coolest growing region in all of California, as cited in a study by Southern Oregon University, the Edna Valley is a mere 5.4 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Consequently, the extended growing season allows grapes grown here to develop intense and complex varietal flavors, while achieving optimum maturity levels. Known as the “Dirt of the Devil,” the soils in the northern portion of the valley are also unique. As Islay Hill is the most southern sibling in a chain of extinct volcanoes known as the Seven Sisters, volcanic remnants are combined with clay loam and rocky marine sediment, offering a distinct mix of nutrients and good drainage.

### TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay exudes effortless elegance with aromas of lavender and citrus that develop into luscious flavors of grilled cinnamon peaches and ripe tropical fruits. Hints of minerality emphasize the wine’s natural liveliness and is balanced by notes of vanilla, clove and spice that lead to a smooth, memorable finish.

APPELLATION: Edna Valley, California

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

CLONES: 76

SOILS: Diablo series, clay loam, rocky marine sediment, volcanic remnants

HARVEST DATES: September 10th – 25th, 2020

AVERAGE BRIX: 23.5

FERMENTATION: Fermented open top for 12 days at 78°F

BARREL REGIME: 100% barrel fermented on French oak (28% new) for three and a half weeks

ALCOHOL: 14%

TA: 6.3 g/l

PH: 3.53

BOTTLING DATE: June 28th, 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 1,421 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$28



### DISCOVER UNCHARTED CALIFORNIA

Named for the Acacia Baileyana tree abundant throughout the Central Coast, Baileyana was founded over 35 years ago and is one of the original shapers of Edna Valley winemaking. Situated in California’s coolest growing region, nearest the Pacific Ocean, Baileyana exudes a graceful yet vivid elegance. Our array of distinctly exceptional wines – highlighted by cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir – are the epitome of the excellence, charm and potential of Edna Valley. This stunning region remains a breathtaking getaway, hidden in plain sight.

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