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2020 FIREPEAK PINOT NOIR



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

Exemplifying the vivid excellence of the Edna Valley, this Pinot Noir bursts with expressive dark fruit notes, currants and blueberries, along with a hint of vanilla and cherry cola. The wine has a brilliant acidity that is balanced by notes of ripe cherry and structured by soft, supple tannins that lead to a long, memorable finish.

APPELLATION: Edna Valley, California
VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

CLONES: 115, 667, 943, 777, Swan

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

HARVEST DATES: September 10th – 13th, 2020

AVERAGE BRIX: 25.4

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

BARREL REGIME: Aged in 35% new French oak barrels for 9 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 5.28 g/l

PH: 3.57

BOTTLING DATE: June 16th, 2021 CASES PRODUCED: 2,515 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$30



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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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