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2023 CHARDONNAY | EDNA VALLEY



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 Edna Valley Chardonnay opens with inviting aromas of caramel and mandarin orange, leading into a vibrant palate layered with pineapple, guava, and honeydew melon. Hints of cinnamon and toasted marshmallow evoke a subtle warmth, balanced by bright acidity that keeps the wine fresh and lifted. The creamy finish lingers with notes reminiscent of key lime pie and a touch of s'mores, offering a rich yet refreshing conclusion.

APPELLATION: Edna Valley VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable **ALCOHOL**: 14.34% CASES PRODUCED: 3,764 cases

VINEYARD SOURCE: Jack Ranch Vineyard, Davenport, Spanish Springs HARVEST DATES: October 4th through November 4th FERMENTATION: Stored for 9 mo sur lies TA: 6.11 g/l **PH**: 3.77 **BOTTLING DATE:** September 3rd, 2024

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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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