

BAILEYANA

2016 THE ARCHITECTS PINOT NOIR | EDNA VALLEY



VINEYARD HISTORY

Jack Niven pioneered winegrape planting with Paragon Vineyard in the Edna Valley in 1973. Not the bystander type, his wife Catharine soon after began a project that grew into what is now Baileyana Winery. In the mid 1990s, their two sons, James and John, purchased property next door, and expanded Paragon Vineyard. They designed and planted these new blocks with select clones, varieties and rootstocks specific to the site. They named this section Firepeak, in homage of the extinct volcanoes in the area, and the resulting volcanic soils.

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

"Aromas of cherry cola, cinnamon and clove spices burst from the glass of this single vineyard Pinot Noir. Named after 'The Architects' of these wines - our dynamic winemaking team - this special limited release Pinot Noir has good complexity and depth of red fruit. The finish is long and lingering with balanced acidity and great structure."

STATS

APPELLATION: Edna Valley

VINEYARD SOURCE: Single Firepeak block selections from our Estate Vineyard

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

CLONES: 667, 943

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

HARVEST DATES: September 14, 2016

FERMENTATION: Open top fermentation at 82°F for 9 days

BARREL REGIME: 30% new French oak for 9 months, 15% Saignee

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

TA: 5.04 g/l

PH: 3.76

BOTTLING DATE: June 21, 2017

CASES PRODUCED: 375

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$50

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