



## CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE

# 2004 BAILEYANA

GRAND *Firepeak* CUVÉE

Edna Valley, Firepeak Vineyard

## Pinot Noir

91 

## Two Puffs

Ripeness is balanced by very well-defined fruit in this finely crafted wine, and, from beginning to end, the themes of bright, sweet cherries supercede everything else. Oak shows up as a welcome complement and never threatens to steal the scene, and the wine shows the genuinely velvety feel that only good Pinot provides. Nothing about it limits current enjoyment, and, while it hints at a bit of layering already, it seems certain to find increased complexity over time.



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