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SMART BUY!

"Deep and earthy..."

Baileyana

***Pinot Noir Edna Valley Firepeak Vineyard
Grand Cuvee 2006***

Medium ruby color; spicy, meaty, stewed red cherry aromas; rich, ripe, deep stewed red cherry and earthy flavors with spicy notes; silky texture, some tannin and toasty oak; good structure and balance; long finish. Deep, earthy Pinot with a lot of complex meaty flavors.

4,201 cases made \$38 Score: 91

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About Our Tastings

We taste wine in flights of usually no more than 12 wines. All tasting unless otherwise noted is done blind by the Editor.

The tasting coordinator (who does not taste) arranges and bags all wines, which are then scored and comments recorded before bags are removed. Our tastings are done under controlled, consistent conditions.

Here is **PinotReport's** 100-point scale:

96-100	SUPERIOR; it doesn't get better.
90-95	OUTSTANDING; approaching the best
86-89	ABOVE AVERAGE; a good Pinot.
80-85	AVERAGE; OK if it's all you have.
60-79	BELOW AVERAGE; not recommended.
50-59	UNDRINKABLE.