



Grand Firepeak Cuvée Recent Accolades

Wine & Spirits Magazine

93 Points Baileyana 2003 Syrah, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard

A subtle interpretation of bright, fresh fruit and stony tannins, this wine stays cool while black peppercorn flavors and floral scents expand into a beautiful finish. Rich and smooth, it will improve over the next several years, and thrive with a steak. April 2006

The Wine Enthusiast

92 Points Baileyana 2004 Chardonnay, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard Editor's Choice

Baileyana's Pinot Noirs from the cool Edna Valley are right up there with the best, and so their Chardonnay. It shows off the region's typically bright acidity and pure, clean flavors of limes, kiwis and Asian pears, undergirded with vibrant minerality.

The Wine News

92 Points Baileyana 2004 Chardonnay, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard

Attractive aromas of pineapple, lemon drop and caramel with a wet stone note. Nice mix of tropical fruit flavors and underlying minerality. The finish offers peach and nectarine fruit while showing a cleansing, youthful acidity. May 2006

The Wine News

92 Points Baileyana, 2003 Pinot Noir, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard

Drawn from three clones (Pommard, 777, and 667), this complex, well-stuffed Pinot offers lovely aromas of ripe strawberry, dried herbs and cedar. Rich and juicy with smooth tannins and a velvety texture, tasting of black cherry-black raspberry fruit that is deep and concentrated, accented by allspice and subtle vanilla. April 2006

The Wine Enthusiast

90 Points Baileyana 2003 Pinot Noir, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard

From a very cool climate comes this high acid, brightly etched Pinot. It's not an opulent charmer, or a superripe bruiser, but shows those qualities of elegance and delicacy that mark great Pinot Noir. March 2006

Robert Parker

89 Points Baileyana 2003 Syrah, Grand Firepeak Cuvée, Firepeak Vineyard

The 2003 Syrah Grand Firepeak Cuvée's northern Rhone-like bouquet of bacon fat, pepper, black currants, herbs, and sweet vanillin from new oak is followed by a medium-bodied wine with sweet fruit, a creamy, soft texture, low acidity, and a seductive, lush palate. Drink it over the next 4-5 years.