

B A I L E Y A N A

2013 BRUT ROSE | 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

The 2013 Baileyana Brut Rose is fresh and fruity and with pronounced aromas of raspberry, strawberry and candied fruit. The nose is complemented with flavors of ruby red grapefruit, cherry and a hint of hazelnut. The balanced structure and richness in flavor create a beautifully refreshing wine that is equally good on its own or with food.

STATS

VINEYARD SOURCE: Paragon, Edna Valley

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

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

HARVEST DATES: August 19, 2013 and September 4, 2013

BOTTLING DATES: August 28, 2014

AVERAGE BRIX: 20.5

FERMENTATION REGIME: Directly pressed and fermented at 58 degrees in stainless steel. Riddled for 8-10 days per riddling machine.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TA: 8.37 g/l

PH: 3.17

RS: 13ml of dosage at 300g/l of RS = Final RS 3.5 g/l

CASES PRODUCED: 287 cases

