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2019 Kiona Vineyards And Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled Heart Of The Hill

Plums, blueberries, candied violets, sage, and lead pencil notes all emerge from the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled Heart of The Hill, a blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Carmenère, and 2% Merlot that's all from a great site on Red Mountain. Aged in 55% new French oak (8.5% new American oak), it's full-bodied, has a deep, layered mouthfeel, and ripe, savory tannins. This has its foot firmly on the ripeness scale but holds it together with a good sense of freshness. I wouldn't push the aging curve, so drink this over the coming decade.

- Jeb Dunnuck (7/10/2024)

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