

## 2022 Kiona Vineyards And Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled

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There's good tension and spicy acidity in the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled, which is red fruit-forward with prominent tannins and oak that integrate across a full-bodied palate of still evolving dried herb, tobacco leaf, and black cherry. Small amounts of Petit Verdot and Syrah figure in, all grown at Kiona Estate and Ranch at the End of the World, among other vineyards. Drink now.

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*The Williams family has been farming in Red Mountain since the early 1970s; John Williams and Jim Holmes were the first to plant wine grapes here. The partners later bought Ciel du Cheval Vineyard. They are unique for having Lemberger as well as varieties like Chenin Blanc in the Cabernet Sauvignon-heavy AVA and are credited with helping to prove the potential of such reds in Washington. They also helped establish the Yakima Valley AVA in 1982 and planted Red Mountain's coveted Heart of the Hill in 2006. John's grandsons JJ (vines) and Tyler (wines) run things now.*

**- Virginie Boone (4/22/2026)**

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