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2022 Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon Heart of the Hill

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Heart of the Hill is blended with 12% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot and is currently maturing for 24 months in 49% new French oak. It has an opaque ruby-purple color and layered scents of black cherry and blueberry preserves, cigar box, graphite and soaring violet perfume. The full-bodied palate offers concentrated, floral and mineral-driven flavors, and its new oak is well integrated. It's structured by fine-grained tannins and fireworks of fresh acidity and has a long, nuanced finish. A total of 408 cases are expected, and the wine will be released in the summer of 2025.

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