

2022 Kiona Vineyards And Winery Mourvedre Estate Bottled Heart of the Hill

One of the lighter wines out of the portfolio, the 2022 Mourvedre Estate Bottled Heart of the Hill offers earthy, peppery goodness across a spiced, complex palate of girth yet freshness. Light to medium-bodied intensity shows off the 100% varietal complexity from Heart of the Hill, the wine aged over 33 months in oak, none of it new. Drink now.

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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