



I enjoyed these three wines from Kiona Vineyards. They're in the Red Mountain AVA of Washington State, which is well known for its red wines. Cleverly made, these are wines with a sense of harmony and drinkability. Good to see Malbec and Lemberger (Blaufrankisch) getting some airplay, and I appreciated the thinking behind the three-vintage red blend."

Kiona Vineyards Fortuna NV Red Mountain, Washington State, USA

14.8% alcohol. A blend of grapes and vintages: One third each of 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2017 Carmenère and 2019 Malbec. It's ripe, layered and complex with sweet blackberries and cherries, some spice, a lush sweetly fruited mid-palate and a sense of ease and finesse on the finish. Such a delicious, polished, multidimensional wine. Has some cocoa and spice, too. **91/100**

-Jamie Goode, August 2020