

## 2022 Kiona Merlot Red Mountain

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The 2022 Merlot Red Mountain was blended with 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.5% Cabernet Franc and 3.5% Petit Verdot, and it matured for 22 months in new oak, 20% French and 5% American. It has inviting scents of blueberry, black cherry, blackcurrant, charcuterie and lavender, and its oak spice is well integrated. The full-bodied palate is elegantly styled with expressive, layered flavors and soft, grainy tannins. It's balanced by bright acidity and has a long, elegant finish. 2,045 cases were made.

**- Erin Brooks (January, 2026)**

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