



"Best Winery Tasting Room" 2009 Washington Wine Awards



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Kiona Vineyards and Winery

Kiona (Kigh-OH-na) Vineyards and Winery has been welcoming wine tasters to a small but friendly tasting room on Red Mountain near Prosser ever since owners John and Ann Williams bottled their first Lemberger and Chenin Blanc in 1980. But last year, they opened a slick new tasting room with a contemporary look and cozy vibe, overlooking the gorgeous kiona—a native Yakama word for "brown hills." \rightarrow Benton Ciry; 44612 N Sunset Road; 509.588.6716; kionawine.com

Regarded as one of the foremost growing areas in the world, Washington State's famed Red Mountain Appellation was pioneered by the Williams family of Kiona, who first planted vines there in 1975. Three proud generations of winemaking and viticultural excellence contribute to Kiona's success.