

# Kiona

## 2019 ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of our Red Mountain estates.

### VINEYARD PROFILE

Cabernet is king on Red Mountain; here it's a powerful, balanced, and varietally-correct wine of distinction. For the 2019 version we pulled high-end fruit from all five of our estate sites. Older, elegant, pyrazine-driven Cabernet blocks at Kiona Estate comprise the backbone of the blend, whereas burlier, densely concentrated, fruit-forward components from some of our younger plantings complement. The resulting interplay shows Red Mountain at its finest.

### WINE PROFILE

This authoritative wine shows why Red Mountain has a reputation as a powerhouse Cabernet Sauvignon producer capable of going toe-to-toe with the world's best. Fine-grain tannin, pure red and dark fruit, and deep color abound. Red Mountain produces balanced Cabernet Sauvignon with impeccable geographical specificity and intrinsic appeal.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

38% Kiona Estate  
29% Artz Vineyard  
19% Ranch at the End of the Road  
8% Heart of the Hill  
6% Sunset Bench

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

86% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% Cabernet Franc  
3% Merlot  
3% Petit Verdot

#### WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs

#### ACCOLADES FOR PRIOR VINTAGES //

92 - Decanter (2018)  
91 - Wine & Spirits (2017)  
92 - James Suckling (2016)

#### VITICULTURIST //

Scott Williams

#### WINEMAKING TEAM //

Tyler Williams, Mellissa Whitaker, Junior Flores, Jorge Mejia, Stephanie Santos, Ismael Aguilar

#### WINEMAKING //

100% hand-picked into macrobins. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top stainless fermenters. Combination of twice-daily manual punchdowns and punchovers. Full ML in barrel, topped 6x per year. 40 months 46% new oak (37% French, 8% American, 1% Hungarian).

#### VINTAGE NOTES //

The 2019 vintage on Red Mountain was similar to years prior, with heat accumulation coming in approximately 4% lower than 2018. Clear skies and a predictable summer resulted in a "by-the-book" ripening period. A relatively early frost created a bit of a crunch towards the end of the vintage.

pH // 3.8 TA // 5.5 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.20 g/L VA // 0.61 g/L ALC. // 14.9% VEGAN // Yes

BOTTLING + PRODUCTION // 4,469 12 x 750 mL cases, tin capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks.



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