

Kiona

2020 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN CUVÉE ARTEMISIA

Place matters.

That's been our primary message since the launch of our 2012 Estate Red Mountain Reserve, a geographically-designated flagship red blend that eschewed varietal-designation for a focus on geography.

Enter the sophomore 2020 iteration of Estate Red Mountain Cuvée Artemisia, the white wine companion to Estate Red Mountain Reserve. This is an estate-grown, Red Mountain white wine blend where varietal blending convention is thrown out the window in favor of a deep understanding of our Red Mountain home and the stunning white wines that we grow here.

Red Mountain's heat accumulation and pronounced diurnal shift produces powerful, ripe white wines. With an eye towards layering and texture, the Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Roussanne, and Chardonnay components went through a combination of clay amphora and oak barrel ferments. The result is a hedonistic white wine that can go toe-to-toe with Red Mountain's finest reds.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled

VINEYARDS //

69% Artz Vineyard, 19% Ranch at the End of the Road, 12% Kiona Estate

COMPOSITION //

50% Semillon, 19% Sauvignon Blanc, 19% Roussanne, 12% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING // 21% Clay Ferm, 53% New Brl, 6 MO Brl Aging

CASE PRODUCTION // 233.5 12 x 750 mL cases, Bottled May 2021

pH // 3.48 TA // 5.55 g/L ALCOHOL // 13.5% RS // 0.6 g/L

