

2020 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 2020 version we pulled high-end fruit from four 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 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 //

72% Kiona Estate 17% Sunset Bench 8% Ranch at the End of the Road 3% Heart of the Hill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

90% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Malbec 3% Petit Verdot 3% Merlot 1% Cabernet Franc

Kiona

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs

ACCOLADES FOR 2019 VINTAGE //

92 - Decanter 93 - Paul Gregutt 91 - James Suckling

VITICULTURIST //

Scott Williams

WINEMAKING TEAM //

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

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. 46 months in 56% new french oak.

VINTAGE NOTES //

2020 heat and precipitation on Red Mountain tracked very closely with 2018 and 2019 averages. Grapes ripened on time and with very little disease/pest pressure. Yields were great and quality was high; another stellar Red Mountain vintage!

pH // 3.96 TA // 5.7 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.15 g/L VA // 0.65 g/L ALC. // 14.4% VEGAN // Yes

BOTTLING + PRODUCTION // 731 12 x 750 mL cases, tin capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks.