

Kiona

2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY ESTATES CUVÉE

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

We're not Kiona Cellars. We're not Kiona Winery. We are Kiona Vineyards. That's an important distinction for us to make, because we grow grapes. For our own winery and for more than 60 others. Kiona Vineyards comprises several estate sites, all with their own distinct traits and tendencies. They are the essence of our family's fifty-year tradition.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Estates Cuvée is a high end glass pour-oriented blend from our estate vineyards. Each site contributes to the wine in a special way, resulting in a declassified estate-grown wine that is uniquely representative of the region. The Kiona Estate vineyard components bring acid, fruit, and drinkability, while the Sunset Bench, Ranch, and Heart of the Hill additions contribute depth, structure, and color.

WINE PROFILE

In a world of contrived red wine blends with obfuscated sourcing, Estates Cuvée stands apart as a breath of fresh air. We're blending this approachable, food-friendly cuvée from our estate Red Mountain vineyards, respected by top winemakers from across the Pacific Northwest as some of the best in the business. Expect ample red and blue fruit, framed by generous acidity and barreled down for more than three years. It's a wine that probably shouldn't exist, at least according to our accountant.

SPECIFICATIONS

ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

50% Kiona Estate
36% Sunset Bench
10% Ranch at the End of the Road
4% Heart of the Hill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

36% Malbec, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 4% Mourvèdre, 7% Lemberger, 7% Zinfandel, 3% Syrah, 2% Sangiovese

ACCOLADES FOR PRIOR VINTAGE //

91 - James Suckling

JJ SAYS //

"It's the Mr. Roger's of Kiona's neighborhood: serious but approachable. Sweater vest not included."

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. 31% new French, 8% new American, remainder neutral. ~40 month élevage.

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 // 3.89 TA // 5.2 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.30 g/L VA // 0.65 g/L ALC. // 14.8% VEGAN // Yes

BOTTLING + PRODUCTION // 2,432 12 x 750 mL cases, poly laminate capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks. 470-gram ecoglass bottles - World Class in Lighter Glass



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