

# Kiona

## 2020 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN RANCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD

Kiona Vineyards and Winery encompasses five Red Mountain sites totaling 270+ estate acres. Starting with the 2012 vintage, we embarked on the goal of releasing a top-tier, vineyard-designated wine from each vineyard. This 2020 Ranch at the End of the Road release is notable for both its size (we bottled only 43 cases), and remarkable quality.

Most Red Mountain appellated wines already have an extraordinary degree of geographical specificity since the entire AVA is only 4,040 acres. Even so, site-specific, vineyard-designated wines hold a lot of intrigue. Ranch at the End of the Road sits more than 300' higher than Kiona Estate at its highest point, despite its relative proximity (~1.3 miles). The 4 acre Cabernet Sauvignon block featured in this wine holds several distinctions: it's Kiona's youngest planting (2016), the highest in elevation, and the only planted off-axis. With this bottling, we have zoomed in as much as possible to show, definitively, what this small plot of vineyard can achieve.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Estate Grown and Bottled on Red Mountain - Ranch at the End of the Road

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** // 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**WINEMAKING** // Hand-picked 09/22/2020, optically sorted into a 390 liter truncated "Perle" pucelon, inoculated with D254. Twice daily punchdowns, full ML. 100% vegan winemaking.

**PRODUCTION** // Bottled 43 cases December 2023, 12 x 750 mL

**WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS** // 470 gram eco-glass, no capsule, DIAM 10

**pH** // 3.64 **TA** // 5.4 g/L **VA** // 0.57 g/L **GLU + FRU** // 0.12 g/L **ALC.** // 13.6%

