

Kiona

2021 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 2021 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 //

53% Kiona Estate
20% Sunset Bench
13% Heart of the Hill
8% Ranch at the End of the Road
6% Artz Vineyard

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

88% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Cabernet Franc
2% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs

JJ SAYS //

"We built our family's fifty-year Red Mountain tradition on the back of Cabernet Sauvignon. It's our definitive grape."

VITICULTURIST //

Scott Williams

WINEMAKING TEAM //

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

WINEMAKING //

100% hand-picked. Mechanically and optically sorted hand-picked fruit, twice daily punchdowns & pumpovers in open-top 1.5 ton fermenters. Lots fermented with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* D21, NT112, and NT116. 100% ML. 32 month élevage, 35.7% new french, 3.5% new american.

VINTAGE NOTES //

2021 saw some of the warmest temperatures on record in our area, particularly early in the growing season. Heat units in May and June tracked 11.8% and 10.5% higher than in 2020, respectively, while the second half of the summer (July–September) was cumulatively 12.2% lower. Quality across the board is high, with many growers on Red Mountain noting the surprisingly nice acidities given the powerful ripening season. Yields were lower than expected.

pH // 3.91 TA // 5.6 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.21 g/L VA // 0.64 g/L ALC. // 14.5% VEGAN // Yes

BOTTLING + PRODUCTION // 2,069 12 x 750 mL cases, tin capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks.



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KIONA VINEYARDS AND WINERY

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