

Kiona

2021 ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN RESERVE

The world's finest wines are a reflection of place. Origin and geography matter most when dictating what a finished bottle tastes like. More than winemakers, more than varieties, more than yeast or barrel or blending variables; wines taste like their place. This wine showcases Red Mountain and our place here.

Wine consumers don't drink "Sangiovese from Italy," we drink Chianti. We don't enjoy "sparkling French Chardonnay" on New Year's, we drink Champagne. We should be able to point to a place on a map and a bottle of wine, and know there's an intrinsic connection. That's the blending philosophy behind this wine.

It's the answer to the question, "what's so special about Red Mountain?" Built to showcase our AVA, Estate Red Mountain Reserve features exemplary Red Mountain fruit, acid, and structure. A testament to our 45+ year tradition.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown & Bottled

ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION // 49% Ranch at the End of the Road, 43% Heart of the Hill, 6% Artz Vineyard, 2% Kiona Estate

VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING // 100% hand-picked. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top stainless fermenters. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NT116. Combination of twice-daily manual punchdowns and punchovers. Full ML in barrel, topped 6x per year. 22 months, 59% new french oak, remainder neutral.

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

pH // 3.71 **TA** // 5.3 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.31 g/L **VA** // 0.55 g/L **ALC.** // 14.5% **VEGAN** // Yes

