

# 2022 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 2022 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 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 VINEYARDS //**

Kiona

58% Kiona Estate 15% Ranch at the End of the Road 11% Sunset Bench 11% Heart of the Hill 5% Artz Vineyard

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

91% Cabernet Sauvignon 3% Petit Verdot 3% Syrah 2% Cabernet Franc 1% Merlot

#### VITICULTURISTS //

Scott Williams & Javier Ponce

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WINEMAKING TEAM // Tyler Williams, Mellissa Whitaker, Junior Flores, Jorge Mejia, & Stephanie Santos

WINEMAKING // Cabernet Sauvignon 100% hand picked on 15 different days between 10/05 and 11/10. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top fermenters, twice daily pumpovers. 100% ML. 21.2% total volume aged in new French oak, 5.2% new American, 0.4% new Hungarian, remainder a mixture of 2nd-fill, 3rd-fill, 4 neutral. 31 month élevage. Crossflow filtered before bottling.

VINTAGE NOTES // 2022 was a vintage of two halves; cool to start, warm to finish. Compared to 2021, the first three months of the 2022 ripening period had 17% fewer heat units, and the following four months had 4% more. Overall, heat units during the April 1 - October 31st ripening season showed a ~6.5% decrease. The cool start to the vintage resulted in a statewide trend pushing many pick dates later into the fall. 2022 wines will showcase vibrant acidity, deep color, lower alcohol levels, and excellent aging potential.

pH // 4.00 TA // 5.2 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.41 g/L VA // 0.72 g/L ALC. // 14.8% VEGAN // Yes

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 6,614 12 x 750 mL cases, tin capsules, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks. Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs. Bottled Q3 2025.