

Kiona

2022 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN HEART OF THE HILL

The oldest plantings at Heart of the Hill date back to 2006, making it a relative newcomer to our estate repertoire. Planting a vineyard is cash-intensive, which is why we staggered the process, adding 20 acres each season through 2014. Since then, the site developed a powerhouse reputation on Red Mountain, cherished by winemakers and wine critics alike for deep concentration, pure blue and red fruit character, and stout tannin structure.

Our 2022 version is a modern take on a venerable classic, with Cabernet Sauvignon as the lead blender alongside Merlot (12%), and Petit Verdot (6%).

We do not vineyard-designate with reckless abandon. A vineyard-designated wine must fulfill two requirements:

1. Represent the vineyard in the best possible light.
2. Offer a compelling, distinctive departure from multi-vineyard blends.

This 2022 bottling checks both boxes emphatically; it's a true showcase that deserves to sit atop our portfolio.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled, 100% Heart of the Hill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING // Cabernet Sauvignon hand-picked 10/19, Merlot 09/30, and Petit Verdot 10/18. Optical sorting, open-top 1.5 ton fermenters, CS inoculated with NT116, 2x daily pumpovers/punchdowns, 49% new french, full ML. 100% vegan winemaking.

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 470 gram eco-glass, no capsule, DIAM 30

pH // 3.67 **TA //** 5.5 g/L **VA //** 0.49 g/L **GLU + FRU //** 0.22 g/L **ALC. //** 14.5%

SUSTAINABLE WA CERTIFIED // Yes

