

Kiona

2024 COLUMBIA VALLEY RIESLING

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Valley, 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 the Columbia Valley.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Riesling grows exceptionally well in the Columbia Valley, where warm summer days and cool summer nights ripen the grape fully while still maintaining ample acidity. The foundational component of our 2024 version hails from the oldest vines on Red Mountain at Kiona Estate, planted in 1975. For fifty years we've counted on this fan-trained 3.5-acre planting to deliver compelling almost-dry Rieslings.

WINE PROFILE

Washington State Riesling has its own trademark style; it's ripe and indulgent with appealing acid balance and great food-pairability. We pick our Kiona Estate block fairly early in the season, producing a fantastic Riesling on the dry end of the spectrum, then blend in late harvest components from Olsen and Ranch at the End of the Road. This allows us to capture and layer aromas/flavors that emerge at different times in the ripening process; melon and floral, spice and citrus. It's a delicious off-dry blend that showcases the region.

SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

60% Kiona Estate (Red Mountain AVA)
40% Olsen (Sourced, Yakima Valley AVA)

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Riesling

RETAIL RELEASE //

Q1 2026, \$17 USD

BOTTLING //

Branded microagglomerated technical cork. Poly laminate capsule. Label design by Transom, printing by Columbia Label. 887 12 x 750 mL cases bottled May 2025.

JJ SAYS //

"Both the Red Mountain AVA (60% of the blend) and the Yakima Valley AVA (40% of the blend) are fully located within and considered part of the Columbia Valley AVA."

WINEMAKING TEAM //

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

WINEMAKING //

Kiona Estate Riesling picked 10/16, Olsen Riesling picked 10/29. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Uvaferm 228. ~3 month stainless steel ferment. Cold stabilized & crossflow filtered before bottling.

VINTAGE NOTES //

Red Mountain was spared from freezing events seen in other parts of the Northwest. From April 1st to July 4th, cumulative heat units for the 2024 vintage closely tracked with Red Mountain's historical average - on that day, they differed by just 0.44% (1,146 v 1,141). From then on, 2024 outpaced the historical average, ending up slightly cooler overall than the 2023 vintage (6.15% cooler) and slightly warmer than the 2022 vintage (1.03% warmer). So far in the cellar we can't help but be reminded of Washington's standout 2014 vintage, noteworthy for producing modern, polished wines with graceful aging potential.

pH // 3.37 TA // 5.8 g/L GLU+FRU // 18.75 g/L VEGAN // Yes ALC. BY VOL. // 12.2%

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // Finished product case weight 36.5 lbs



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