

Kiona

2024 COLUMBIA VALLEY OLD VINE CHARDONNAY



COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

We're not Kiona Cellars. We're not Kiona Winery. We are Kiona Vineyards. That's an important distinction for us to make, because we grow grapes. For our own winery and for more than 60 others. Kiona Vineyards comprises several estate sites, all with their own distinct traits and tendencies. They are the essence of our family's forty-year tradition.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Although designated Columbia Valley on the label, our 2024 Chardonnay features 100% estate-grown Red Mountain fruit from our 1975 block - the oldest planting in the AVA. These fan-trained Chardonnay vines shepherded our fledgling vineyard into relevancy through the 1980s and beyond, producing Red Mountain's first-ever 90+ point wine (Wine Spectator, October 1989).

WINE PROFILE

Chardonnay thrives in Washington, where the wines are nuanced and layered with a high drinkability. Our 2024 old-vine release includes fat, barrel-fermented components layered together with crisp, fruit-forward stainless lots - landing somewhere between cool-climate, austere Chardonnay and warm-climate, ripe/round Chardonnay. It's a crowd-pleasing wine that's equally at home with a food pairing or by itself.

SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD + COMPOSITION //

100% Kiona Estate Chardonnay

RETAIL RELEASE //

November 2025, \$22 USD

BOTTLING //

Branded microagglomerated technical cork. Polylamine capsule. Label design by Transom, printing by Columbia Label. 1,020 12x750 mL cases.

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

Finished product case weight - 34.5 lbs

JJ SAYS // "Red Mountain's classic pick-n'-roll: the oldest play in the book and still remarkably effective at wowing a crowd!"

SUSTAINABLE WA
CERTIFIED GRAPES



VITICULTURISTS //

Scott Williams & Javier Ponce

WINEMAKING TEAM //

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

WINEMAKING //

Old Vine Chardonnay machine picked 9/28. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Vin 13. 85% of total material tank fermented, no ML. 15% oak fermented on full lees - 2.5% new French, 5.5% new Hungarian, remainder neutral.

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 // 3.7 **TA** // 6.1 g/L **VA** // 0.35 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.24 g/L **VEGAN** // Yes **ALC.** // 13.8%

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