

Kiona

2024 Wine with Friends

Estate Grown, Produced, & Bottled

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

Red Mountain built its reputation on big, powerful, concentrated red wines (and rightly so!). That being said, we've got some older blocks at the Kiona Estate vineyard that we've come to depend on for elegance, vibrancy, and freshness. Leaning into that idea, we grew Wine with Friends as a stylistic departure from the Red Mountain norm. It's a wine that could only exist from a grower-producer like Kiona, where we've got the ability and willingness to dedicate high-end, old vine material to an approachable blend with modern sensibilities.

WINE PROFILE

'Fruity, low-oak, & chillable' - it's right there on the label. This charming, polished blend showcases an affable, delicious fruit-forward profile, no matter the serving temperature. We grow it at our family farm to be easy to like, a delight to share, and best with the Besties. So go ahead, feel good about not thinking about it and just enjoy.

SPECIFICATIONS

ESTATE VINEYARD //
100% Kiona Estate

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //
75% Lemberger
25% Merlot

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //
233 12 x 750 mL cases, no capsule, TCA-free micro-agglomerated corks. Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs. Bottled Q2 2026.

VITICULTURISTS //
Scott Williams & Javier Ponce

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

WINEMAKING // Estate Grown Lemberger & Merlot 100% hand-picked in late September. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top fermenters, twice daily pumpovers. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains Zymaflore XPure & UVAFerm 43, depending on lot. 100% ML. Finished cuvée includes one new French oak barrel (12.6% of total volume), remainder neutral, 18 month élevage. 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 // 3.88 TA // 5.3 g/L GLU+FRU // 1.32 g/L VA // 0.77 g/L ALC. // 14.0% VEGAN // Yes

JJ SAYS // "It's a cool wine for cool people (and their friends)!"



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