

Kiona

2025 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 2025 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 2025 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 //
July 2026, \$22 USD

BOTTLING //
Branded microagglomerated technical cork. Poly laminate capsule. Label design by Transom, printing by Columbia Label. 1,142 12x750 mL cases, bottled 06/26.

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 10/15. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Zymaflore CX9, a strain formulated for premium Chardonnay. 31% oak fermented on full lees, 10% new French. Crossflow filtered before bottling.

VINTAGE NOTES //
The 2025 vintage on Red Mountain was warm and dry, but not necessarily hot. Between April 15th and October 31st, our region saw just 1.46" of precipitation, down from a 5-year average of 2.08" (2020-2024). Growing degree days over the same period (3,679) tracked higher than the 5-year average (3,588.4), but lower than the hottest years, 2021 (3,747) and 2023 (3,746).

pH // 3.75 TA // 7.3 g/L VA // 0.13 g/L GLU+FRU // 0.23 g/L VEGAN // Yes ALC. // 12.5%

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // Finished product case weight - 34.5 lbs

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