

Kiona

RED MOUNTAIN CYCLOPS® V

The legend returns! Over the past decade, no wine in Kiona's lineup has garnered as much cult appreciation as Cyclops. GSM blends (short for **G**renache, **S**yrach, **M**ourvèdre), despite their overall popularity in Washington state, are rare on Red Mountain, where Grenache and Mourvèdre are still relatively uncommon.

Cyclops V, like its predecessors, showcases Syrah as the lead component in the GSM blend. Unlike Version IV, however, the Syrah used here originates from both our estate Ranch at the End of the Road and estate Sunset Bench sites; previous versions had traditionally utilized Sunset Bench Syrah exclusively. Stalwart Red Heaven Grenache (sourced) and estate Heart of the Hill Mourvèdre components round out the blend.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 89% Estate Grown

VINEYARD SOURCES AND COMPOSITION //

45% Estate Ranch at the End of the Road Syrah, 22% Estate Sunset Bench Syrah, 22% Estate Heart of the Hill Mourvèdre, 11% Red Heaven Grenache (sourced)

BOTTLING INFORMATION // Bottled Sept. 10th 2021, 237.83 12 x 750 mL cases

WINEMAKING // Mechanically and optically sorted hand-picked fruit, twice daily punch-downs in open-top 1.5 ton fermenters. 56% new oak equivalent.

MYTHOLOGY // The offspring of ancient dieties Uranus (sky) and Gaia (earth), Cyclops were feared for their power and cunning; so much so that they were imprisoned out of fear in the hellish Tartarus. They were eventually freed by Zeus, and in gratitude, agreed to craft weapons for the Gods. Our label depicts the act for which the Cyclops are most famous; forging Zeus' legendary thunderbolts.

