



ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN FORTUNA III

High-end wines from South America are seriously delicious; top bottles from Chile's Maipo Valley and Argentina's Mendoza region inspired us to ask: how might a Red Mountain interpretation turn out? The answer, after loads of critical acclaim and two quick-to-sell-out iterations, is resoundingly clear: it works.

Estate Red Mountain Fortuna III features vertically-blended components from four recent Red Mountain vintages - 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Mythology Series wines follow this blending ideology to showcase Red Mountain over time (in this case, four vintages) instead of a one-year snapshot of the region, as is more traditional.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled

VINEYARD SOURCE AND COMPOSITION //

28.9% Sunset Bench Malbec (2019), 33.8% Kiona Estate Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon (2019), 37.3% Heart of the Hill Carmenère (2020, 2021, and 2022)

PRESS + ACCOLADES // 95 Points - James Suckling, 92 Points - Decanter, 94 Points - International Wine Report, 91 Points - Owen Bargreen

MYTHOLOGY // Fortuna is a prominent figure in Roman mythology, often depicted blindfolded and holding a cornucopia. She manifests chance, luck, and fate; Machiavelli suggests that Fortuna rules one half of men's fate (the other half reflecting our free will). For our purposes we focused on her Fortuna Annonaria aspect, connected to agriculture and the luck of the harvest. The term "blind luck" is attributed to Fortuna.

