

2015 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN OLD BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon is King on Red Mountain, but that was not always a given. When John Williams and Jim Holmes pioneered this region in 1975, 1/3 of their original planting was dedicated to the grape, then not widely considered a commercially viable cultivar for Washington State wine.

Times have changed. More than 97% of Red Mountain acreage is dedicated to red varieties, and best current estimates put Cabernet Sauvignon at about 60% of overall planted acreage. Red Mountain is famous because the Cabernet Sauvignon grown here is distinctive and delicious; but considering the fact that you're a Kiona Member, you probably already knew that.

This 2015 vintage marks the fourth iteration of this special wine, crafted using grapes exclusively from that original 1975 block that started it all. We find that the Kiona Estate "Old Block" produces wines with unparalleled complexity, elegant structure, and layered intrigue. Save this one for a special occasion.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA // 100% Red Mountain VINEYARD SOURCE // 100% Kiona Estate "Old Block" Cabernet Sauvignon VINEYARD BLOCK DETAILS // Planted 1975, fan-trained, drip irrigation BOTTLING DATE // Bottled July 19, 2019 PRODUCTION // 187 12 x 750 mL cases RELEASE DATE // April 17th, 2020. Timed Member exclusive.

