

# Kiona

## RED MOUNTAIN PIONEER RED

It took moxie, resolve, and a pioneering spirit to plant a vineyard in the Middle of Nowhere, Washington back in 1975. That dusty slope and the “Kiona Estate” vineyard John and Ann planted eventually grew to become the Red Mountain AVA, now considered one of the top grape-growing regions in the New World.

Pioneer Red exists as a tip-of-the-cap to their ongoing legacy.

For this third iteration, we once again eschewed traditional blending convention in favor of a fruit-forward, softer-tannin style. Grenache, Petite Sirah, and Lemberger are all Red Mountain rarities on their own, much less blended together into a single wine. The net result is a crowd-pleasing cuvée that showcases Red Mountain fruit without some of the Red Mountain “heft.”

We expect Pioneer Red to be consumed in its youth, although it should age nicely.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //**

100% Red Mountain AVA, 53% Sourced, 47% Estate Grown

### **VINEYARD SOURCES //**

53% Red Heaven, 25% Heart of the Hill, 22% Kiona Estate

### **VARITEAL COMPOSITION //**

53% Grenache, 25% Petite Sirah, 22% Lemberger

**BOTTLING INFORMATION //** Bottled Dec. 2021, 224 12 x 750 mL cases

**pH //** 3.8 **TA //** 5.1 g/L **ALCOHOL //** 15.2% **VERSION //** III

