

2016 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN SANGIOVESE

Sangiovese is a cherished grape here at Kiona. Uncommon in Washington but supremely popular around the world, our 5.5 Red Mountain acres have developed a cult following since we first added it to our repertoire in 2000.

This 2016 version hails from our Ranch at the End of the Road estate vineyard, which produces a Sangiovese that is racy and bright with vibrant red fruit character and trademark minerality. Ample acidity makes this a food-pairing superstar, able to complement a wide array of foods.

Our aim with Sangiovese is to make a Chianti-styled wine through our Red Mountain lens. Those expecting dark color or stout tannins will be better served by the Cabernet Franc also found in this release. However, few varieties can match Sangiovese's complexity and nuance.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA //

100% Red Mountain
VINEYARD SOURCES //

95% Ranch at the End of the Road, 2.5% Heart of the Hill, 2.5% Kiona Estate

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

95% Sangiovese, 2.5% Mourvèdre, 2.5% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION //

382 cases, 12 x 750 mL, Bottled Jan. 2019

pH // 3.57 TA // 5.1 g/L ALCOHOL // 14.1%

