

Kiona

2019 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN SYRAH

RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of our Red Mountain estates.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Legendary Washington vineyard guru Dick Boushey famously proclaimed that "Syrah loves a view," and that's exactly what our Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard offers. It's located higher on the hill than many of our other plantings, resulting in superb air/water drainage, dramatic diurnal temperature swings, and ample heat accumulation, perfect for world-class Syrah.

WINE PROFILE

Syrah from Red Mountain is prized for producing wines of profound concentration, color, and character. Élevage in a gentle french oak program ensures gorgeous fruit and ample minerality are preserved in bottle. Expect deep color and a lengthy finish; this is a remarkable wine. A non-traditional Cabernet Sauvignon component in the blend adds layering, texture, and aromatics.

SPECIFICATIONS

ESTATE VINEYARD COMPOSITION //

77% Ranch at the End of the Road
12% Kiona Estate
6% Artz Vineyard
5% Heart of the Hill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

77% Syrah
12% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Merlot
4% Mourvèdre
1% Petite Sirah

CASE PRODUCTION //

586.83 12 x 750 mL cases, btld 9/21

RETAIL RELEASE //

January 2022, \$30 USD

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS //

Finished product case weight 34.5 lbs

VITICULTURIST //

Scott Williams

WINEMAKING TEAM //

Tyler Williams, Mellissa Whitaker, Junior Flores, Scott Williams

WINEMAKING //

Syrah components hand-picked into macrobins on 9/25 & 10/17. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top stainless fermenters. Mixture of twice daily punch-downs and pumpovers. ML in barrel, 1 post-ML rack. 53% new-oak equivalent (Approx 90% FR/10% AM) for 23 months. Primary blending component is Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon (picked 10/23) from Kiona Estate vineyard.

VINTAGE NOTES //

The 2019 vintage on Red Mountain was similar to years prior, with heat accumulation coming in approximately 4% lower than 2018. Clear skies and a predictable summer resulted in a "by-the-book" ripening period. A relatively early frost created a bit of a crunch towards the end of the vintage.

pH // 3.8 TA // 6 g/L ALC. // 14.3%



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