



2014 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN SANGIOVESE

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 side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of Red Mountain.

VINEYARD PROFILE

We grow Sangiovese at both the Kiona Estate vineyard (2 acres) and the Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard (3.5 acres) on Red Mountain. Although not planted in large quantities in our area, it excels nonetheless. Big diurnal temperature swings and lots of heat accumulation amount to ripe fruit with ample, well-balanced acidity.

WINE PROFILE

Sangiovese is an extremely versatile grape that has near universal appeal for red wine drinkers. On Red Mountain, the wines are racy and bright, with vibrant red fruit character and trademark minerality. Its ample acidity makes Sangiovese a food-pairing superstar, able to complement a wide array of foods.



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 vintage was one of the warmest on record. Flavors and sugars developed rapidly, producing wines with lots of power and depth. Most varietals were picked ahead of schedule.

STATISTICS

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA //

100% Red Mountain

VINEYARD SOURCES //

67% Kiona Estate, 33% Ranch at the End of the Road

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Sangiovese

CASE PRODUCTION //

273 cases, 12 x 750 mL, Bottled September 2017

pH // 3.66 TA // 5.5 g/L ALCOHOL // 14.5%

“This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes.”

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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