



2016 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 2016 vintage started early, with temperatures in the triple digits in May. The summer was pretty typical; lots of ripening ability and absent of precipitation. Although harvest started early, temperatures cooled nicely in late summer, extending harvest and allowing for great flavor development.

STATISTICS

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%

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

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



KIONA VINEYARDS AND WINERY

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