



2017 COLUMBIA VALLEY ESTATES CUVÉE

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

We're not Kiona Cellars. We're not Kiona Winery. We are Kiona Vineyards. That's an important distinction for us to make, because we grow grapes. For our own winery and for more than 60 others. Kiona Vineyards comprises several estate sites, all with their own distinct traits and tendencies. They are the essence of our family's forty-year tradition.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Estates Cuvée is a blend from all of our estate vineyards. Each site contributes to the wine in a special way, resulting in an estate-grown wine that is uniquely representative of Washington state. The Columbia Valley components bring acid, fruit, and drinkability, while the Red Mountain additions contribute depth, structure, and color.

WINE PROFILE

Cabernet Sauvignon takes the driver's seat in the 2017 version of Estates Cuvée, and for good reason; it's delicious, we have it planted everywhere, and Red Mountain is famous for it. This wine provides a bird's-eye perspective of our vineyard operation; we think you'll enjoy the view.



VINTAGE NOTES

Heat accumulation in 2017 tracked slightly lower than the extreme highs during 2016 and 2015, and a wet spring resulted in higher overall precipitation when viewed from an annual perspective. The long, warm summer was prototypical for the area, resulting in delightful wines with strong varietal typicity.

STATISTICS

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION //

54% Columbia Valley, 46% Red Mountain

ESTATE VINEYARD SOURCES //

Kiona Estate (RM), Heart of the Hill (RM), Vista (CV), Nine Canyon (CV), Sunset Bench (RM), Ranch at the End of the Road (RM)

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Sangiovese, 2% Lemberger

CASE PRODUCTION //

6,356 12 x 750 mL cases

pH // 3.8 TA // 5.02 g/L ALCOHOL // 14.2%

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

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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