

Kiona **2017 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN OLD BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Cabernet Sauvignon is King on Red Mountain, but that was not always a given. When John Williams and Jim Holmes pioneered this region in 1975, 1/3 of their original planting was dedicated to the grape, then not widely considered a commercially viable cultivar for Washington state wine.

Times have changed. More than 97% of Red Mountain acreage is dedicated to red varieties, and best current estimates put Cabernet Sauvignon at about 60% of overall planted acreage. Red Mountain is famous because the Cabernet Sauvignon grown here is distinctive and delicious; it's our definitive grape.

This 2017 vintage marks the sixth iteration of this special wine, crafted using grapes exclusively from that original 1975 block that started it all. We find that the Kiona Estate "Old Block" produces wines with unparalleled complexity, elegant structure, and layered intrigue. It's an absolute delight to share this wine with you; it's been forty years in the making.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA // 100% Red Mountain

VINEYARD SOURCE // 100% Kiona Estate "Old Block" Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD BLOCK DETAILS // Planted 1975, fan-trained, drip irrigation

BOTTLING DATE // Bottled July 28, 2020

PRODUCTION // 121 12 x 750 mL cases

RELEASE DATE // Q2 2022

