



2019 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 together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of the Red Mountain AVA.

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 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.

STATISTICS

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled
VINEYARD SOURCES //

75% Ranch at the End of the Road, 20% Kiona Estate, 5% Heart of the Hill

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

75% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Carmenère

CASE PRODUCTION //

452 cases, 12 x 750 mL, Bottled June 2019

pH // 3.7 TA // 4.79 g/L ALCOHOL // 14.8%

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

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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