

Kiona 2020 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN LEMBERGER

Kiona Vineyards and Winery produced the first commercial bottling of Lemberger in the United States in 1980. Since then, our original 1.8 acre planting has grown to 13.1 acres at the Kiona Estate vineyard. Lemberger is typically grown in cooler regions; Red Mountain is a blast furnace by comparison, which results in a riper, rounder profile not found in cooler areas.

For more than four decades Lemberger has been an important part of our family's tradition on Red Mountain. The grape thrives here, producing medium-bodied, fruit-driven wines that pair well with a wide array of foods. The 2020 iteration includes a healthy North Block Cabernet Sauvignon component, contributing structure, aromatic intensity, and color. Lemberger is an uncommon grape that's worthy of attention.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled

ESTATE VINEYARDS //

100% Kiona Estate

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

76% Lemberger, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

WINEMAKING // Optical sorting, Steel ferment + pumpover, 10% new oak equiv.

BOTTLING INFORMATION // Bottled 03/2022, 2,252 12 x 750 mL cases

pH // 3.8 **TA //** 5 g/L **GLU + FRU //** 0.21 g/L **ALC //** 14%

