

Kiona

2022
ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN
CABERNET FRANC

Despite comprising only 2.1% of our overall estate acreage, Cabernet Franc nonetheless plays an important role in our blending program. In the 2022 vintage, we included Cabernet Franc in our flagship Estate Bottled Red Mountain Reserve (18%) and our top-selling Estate Bottled Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon (2%).

Given its vital role in those two most important products, it's rare that we are able/willing to set some Cabernet Franc aside for a stand-alone bottling. For this 2022 version, we've incorporated our Artz Vineyard component for the first time in an Estate Bottled Cabernet Franc release; it contributes velvety, firm tannins and pronounced aromatic pop.

Here in 2026, Cabernet Franc may be the trendiest grape on Red Mountain - winemakers and wine drinkers alike love it for its balance of red fruit and herbal, savory character, with a more elegant mouthfeel than some of the more powerful Bordeaux cultivars found on the hill.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown & Bottled
VINEYARD + COMPOSITION // 100% Cabernet Franc from Kiona Estate (60%) and Artz Vineyard (40%)
WINEMAKING // Hand-picked 11/02 & 11/03. Mechanically & optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top fermenters, inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NT202 (Kiona lot) and Alchemy IV (Artz lot). Combination of manual punchdowns & pumpovers. 100% ML, 10.3% new Slovakian oak, remainder 3rd fill & neutral for 31 months. Crossflow filtered before bottling.
WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 470g Ecoglass, 284 12x750 mL cases, no capsule
pH // 4.14 **TA** // 4.8 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.19 g/L **VA** // 0.64 g/L **ALC.** // 14.5% **VEGAN** // Yes

