

Kiona

2022
ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet is king on Red Mountain; here it's a powerful, balanced, and varietally-correct wine of distinction. It's fair to posit that without Cabernet Sauvignon (and the attention it has received here for the last five decades), Red Mountain does not exist. For the 2022 version we pulled high-end fruit from all five of our estate sites. Older, elegant, pyrazine-driven Cabernet blocks at Kiona Estate comprise the backbone of the blend, whereas burlier, densely concentrated, fruit-forward components from some of our younger plantings complement. The resulting interplay shows Red Mountain at its finest.

This authoritative wine shows why Red Mountain has a reputation as a powerhouse Cabernet Sauvignon producer capable of going toe-to-toe with the world's best. Fine-grain tannin, pure red and dark fruit, and deep color abound. Red Mountain produces balanced Cabernet Sauvignon with impeccable geographical specificity and intrinsic appeal.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown & Bottled
VINEYARDS // 58% Kiona Estate, 15% Ranch at the End of the Road, 11% Sunset Bench, 11% Heart of the Hill, 5% Artz Vineyard

COMPOSITION // 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Syrah, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot
WINEMAKING // Cabernet Sauvignon 100% hand picked on 15 different days between 10/05 & 11/10. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top fermenters, twice daily pumpovers. 100% ML. 21.2% total volume aged in new French oak, 5.2% new American, 0.4% new Hungarian, remainder a mixture of 2nd-fill, 3rd-fill, & neutral. 31 month élevage. Crossflow filtered before bottling.

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 470g Ecoglass, 6,614 12x750 mL cases
pH // 4.00 **TA** // 5.2 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.41 g/L **VA** // 0.72 g/L **ALC.** // 14.8% **VEGAN** // Yes

