

Kiona

2022
ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN
ZINFANDEL

‘The name is also the directions’ at our Ranch at the End of the Road estate vineyard, first planted in 1978. The site is more than 300’ higher in elevation than Kiona Estate at its highest point, despite its relative proximity (~1.3 miles).

It’s where you’ll find our one acre planting of Zinfandel, representing a scant 0.36% of our total Red Mountain acreage. It’s a rare cultivar on the hill and in the Pacific Northwest - we were able to make just enough to include it as a club release exclusive. This block, planted in 1997, also features prominently in our fan-favorite Big Kiona blend. Tasty stuff.

Zinfandel is as brambly, sexy, and exotic on Red Mountain as you’d expect. The grape is famous for uneven ripening, which translates to later, riper picks; the wines are fruit-forward, jammy, and hedonistic with loads of appeal. If pairing, think curry, cumin, or cajun flavors.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown & Bottled

VINEYARD + COMPOSITION // 100% Ranch at the End of the Road Zinfandel

WINEMAKING // Ranch at the End of the Road Zinfandel 100% hand-picked on October 17, 2022. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top fermenters. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* UVAFERM 43, twice-daily punchdowns. 100% ML. 12% total volume aged in new American oak, remainder neutral. 28 month élevage. Crossflow filtered before bottling.

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 470g Ecoglass, 253 12x750 mL cases, no capsule

pH // 3.88 **TA** // 5.9 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.76 g/L **VA** // 0.85 g/L **ALC.** // 17.9% **VEGAN** // Yes

SUSTAINABLE WA CERTIFIED // Yes

