

Kiona

2023 RED MOUNTAIN GRENACHE

We've had a standing 1-ton-per-vintage order for Grenache from our neighbors at Red Heaven vineyard for over a decade. They do a fantastic job with this finicky cultivar, something that we enjoy drinking but do not have planted ourselves.

While 2,000 pounds of grapes seems an insurmountably high amount to handle from an end-consumer perspective, it's a relative drop in the bucket, even for smaller wineries like Kiona. Traditionally we've used the grape as a foundational component in our Cyclops blends, the sixth version of which we included in our last club release in Fall of 2024.

For the 2023 vintage, we made the decision to bottle the component separately as a single variety, single vineyard release totaling about 55 cases - very limited. We fermented this wine in a single 500 liter oak puncheon - visualize an oversized oblong barrel and you're in the right ballpark.

Obviously we thought the component was extraordinary on its own - it seemed a shame to blend it away into a larger cuvée. 55 cases isn't nearly enough to make available to a larger audience, so we're committing the vast majority of the bottling to our Premier Reds Members. Thank you, and enjoy!

VINEYARD + VARIETY //

100% Red Heaven Vineyard Grenache

WINEMAKING // 100% hand-picked into macrobins. Mechanically and optically sorted into 500L French Oak puncheon, 2nd-fill, 100% lees contact. 12% whole-cluster maceration. Vegan.

WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 55 12x750 cases, 470 gram eco-glass, no capsule, DIAM 10

SUSTAINABLE WA CERTIFIED // Yes **VEGAN** // Yes

pH // 3.62 **TA** // 4.9 g/L **VA** // 0.47 g/L **GLU + FRU** // 0.25 g/L **ALC.** // 14.9%

