

# Kiona

## RED MOUNTAIN PIONEER RED IV

It took moxie, resolve, and a pioneering spirit to plant a vineyard in the Middle of Nowhere, Washington back in 1975. That dusty slope and the “Kiona Estate” vineyard John and Ann planted eventually grew to become the Red Mountain AVA, now considered one of the top grape-growing regions in the New World.

Pioneer Red exists as a tip-of-the-cap to their ongoing legacy.

Version IV presents as a playful take on a right-bank style Bordeaux blend - Merlot and Carmenère comprise more than 2/3 of the cuvée. Together, they bring refined tannin and powerful fruit, all nicely framed with a pretty French oak regimen. Non-traditional components—Grenache and Petite Sirah—round out the blend, bringing aromatics that pop, fantastic color, and powerful structure.

We expect Pioneer Red to be consumed in its youth, although it should age nicely.

**GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION** // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 75% Estate Grown, 25% Sourced

**VINEYARDS + COMPOSITION** // 44% Kiona Estate Merlot, 25% Red Heaven Grenache (sourced), 24% Heart of the Hill Carmenère, 7% Heart of the Hill Petite Sirah

**WINEMAKING** // 100% hand-picked. Mechanically and optically sorted into 1.5 ton open-top stainless fermenters. Combination of twice-daily manual punchdowns and pumpovers. Full ML in barrel, topped 6x per year. 32 months, 30.9% new French, 8.7% new American, remainder neutral.

**WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS** // 470g Ecoglass, 338 12x750 mL cases, no capsule

**SUSTAINABLE WA CERTIFIED** // Yes

**pH** // 3.88 **TA** // 5.1 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.26 g/L **VA** // 0.59 g/L **ALC.** // 14.8% **VEGAN** // Yes

