



Best Washington Wines 2010

Best Late-Harvest Wine Under \$25 - Kiona 2008 Late Harvest Riesling



The April 2010 issue of Seattle Magazine featured 35 of the best wines from across Washington State. Nominations for all categories were solicited from a panel of Washington wine and food professionals. Those wines receiving the most votes in the varietal categories qualified for a blind tasting conducted by 19 industry professionals and were scored using a 10-point system.

Kiona's 2008 Late Harvest Riesling won the "Best Late-Harvest Wine Under \$25" category. The fact that the wine is \$15 retail for a 750 mL bottle shows that Kiona's 2008 Late Harvest Riesling is a serious value.

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"This dessert wine has just 10 percent residual sugar, making it much less sweet than many dessert wines. Great acidity makes your mouth water, and flavors of lemon, fresh apricot, a little spice and applesauce fill the palate. Good with a fruit tart or cheese and nuts for dessert, this wine would also pair well with a spicy Thai curry. "

Regarded as one of the foremost growing areas in the world, Washington State's famed Red Mountain Appellation was pioneered by the Williams family of Kiona, who first planted vines there in 1975. Three proud generations of winemaking and viticultural excellence contribute to Kiona's success.

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