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2022 Estate Bottled Red Mountain Heart of the Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

"Minty herbs and zests of blood orange give way to mentholated blackberries as the Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated 2022 Heart of the Hill evolves in the glass. It soothes with silken textures and cooling acidity as a mix of black currants and wild blueberries is complicated by nuances of dark chocolate. The finish is long and structured, leaving an array of sweet tannins to mingle with a bitter tinge of cocoa and autumnal spice. This is the first vintage I've tasted of Heart of the Hill from Kiona, and I really hope it's not the last."