

International **WINEREPORT**

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2022 Estate Bottled Red Mountain Malbec

“The 2022 Kiona Malbec from Red Mountain spent 31 months resting in a mix of new and seasoned French, Hungarian, and American oak. In the glass, it reveals an opaque violet-black center with an electric purple edge. Aromas unfold with wild huckleberry, blackberry preserves, dried lavender, cigar leaf, and spiced cedar. The palate is bold and generous, layering dark fruit with savory herbs and subtle baking spice, all supported by firm, crunchy tannins and lively acidity. Almost 700 cases made.”