

Wine & Spirits

93 | Kiona Vineyards

2019 Red Mountain Heart of the Hill Cabernet Sauvignon - Kiona's mid-slope vineyard, planted in 2006, delivered a 2019 that's all cocoa and blackberries at first pass. It hints at the scents of violets, cola, clove, and black fig that develop with air. The flavors are silky and bright, fine-boned considering the source, with a slightly herbal edge to counterbalance the dark mass of fruit beautifully, finishing on grippy, weighty tannins. —P.J.C.

