Kiona
VINEYARDS

2018 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN ROSÉ OF SANGIOVESE

RED MOUNTAIN ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted the first vineyard on Red Mountain, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of Red Mountain.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Sangiovese is a rarity on Red Mountain, where we have a total of 5.3 acres planted between two of our esteemed sites: Kiona Estate and Ranch at the End of the Road. Ample ripening capability and dramatic diurnal shift are of utmost importance for the grape, and the resulting fruit is expressive, high in acidity, and shows strong varietal typicity.

WINE PROFILE

There's a reason Sangiovese is used to make some of the world's most famous–and delicious–rosés. The stalwart Italian grape thrives in this role, exhibiting incredible freshness, layered, nuanced texture, and beautiful color, all bouyed by food-friendly acidity. We cold-ferment this wine from start to finish, a process that preserves a lot of vibrancy (along with a slight effervescence). For friends and lovers.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 heat accumulation tracked slightly behind the 2017 vintage on Red Mountain. Bloom occured slightly ahead of historical averages, and during ideal weather conditions. Crop loads were heavy going into the summer, resulting in the need to perform additional thinning. Weather during harvest (September-October) was ideal. It's a stellar high acid and high sugar vintage.

STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCES //
Ranch at the End of the Road & Kiona Estate
VINEYARD BLOCKS PLANTED // 2000
VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 100% Sangiovese
WINEMAKING // 100% Stainless, Cold-Ferment
CASE PRODUCTION // 179 12x750 mL cases, btld 03/19
pH // 3.1
TA // 6.00 g/L
ALCOHOL // 11.4%
RS // < 1 g/L

"This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes."

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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