



2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY CHENIN BLANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Valley, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of the Columbia Valley.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Chenin Blanc grows exceptionally well in the Columbia Valley, where big temperature swings and ample sunlight ensure nice ripening and vibrant acidity. Strong demand and limited old-vine acreage keep Chenin Blanc in the hands of only a few top-notch producers, Kiona Vineyards and Winery included. Our plantings at the Kiona Estate vineyard date back to 1976. One of our favorite grapes.

WINE PROFILE

With trademark bright, crisp, fruit-forward characteristic and immense food-pairability, our Chenin Blanc is a definite crowd-pleaser. This 2020 iteration includes small amounts of Chardonnay and Semillon for layering and texture. Since our inaugural 1980 vintage, Chenin Blanc has been a stalwart in our portfolio.

VINTAGE NOTES

Heat and precipitation on Red Mountain tracked very closely with 2018 and 2019 averages. Grapes ripened on time and with very little disease/pest pressure. Yields were great and quality was high; another stellar Red Mountain vintage!

STATISTICS

ESTATE VINEYARD SOURCES //

97% Kiona Estate, 3% Artz Vineyard

COMPOSITION //

92% Chenin Blanc, 5% Chardonnay, 3% Semillon

WINEMAKING //

New + neutral barrels 2 MO, 92% stainless

CASE PRODUCTION // 1,070 12x750mL cases, Btl'd 01/2021

TECHNICAL DATA //

RS 11 g/L // pH 3.63 // TA 6.15 g/L // Alcohol 12.8%

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

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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