

Kiona 2018 ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN RESERVE

The world's finest wines are a reflection of place. Origin and geography matter most when dictating what a finished bottle tastes like. More than winemakers, more than varieties, more than yeast or barrel or blending variables; wines taste like their place. This wine showcases Red Mountain and our place here.

Wine consumers don't drink "Sangiovese from Italy," we drink Chianti. We don't enjoy "sparkling French Chardonnay" on New Year's, we drink Champagne. We should be able to point to a place on a map and a bottle of wine, and know there's an intrinsic connection. That's the blending philosophy behind this wine.

It's the answer to the question, "what's so special about Red Mountain?" Built to showcase our AVA, Estate Red Mountain Reserve features exemplary Red Mountain fruit, acid, and structure. A testament to our 40-year tradition.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown and Bottled

ESTATE VINEYARDS //

79% Heart of the Hill, 17.5% Sunset Bench, 3.5% Kiona Estate

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Petite Sirah, 3.5% Cabernet Franc, 3.5% Malbec

WINEMAKING // Optical sorting, open top ferments, 65% new oak equiv.

BOTTLING INFORMATION // Bottled 02/22, 709 12 x 750 mL cases

pH // 3.78 **TA //** 5.4 g/L **VA //** 0.71 g/L **ALC BY VOL //** 15%

