# Kiona Vineyards and Winery

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA



# 2015 COLUMBIA VALLEY Riesling

## 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

The greater Columbia Valley is a fantastic place to grow Riesling. Our Vista vineyard forms the backbone of this blend, with big temperature swings and ample sunlight ensuring nice ripening and vibrant acidity. The Kiona Estate vineyard component hails from the oldest vines on Red Mountain, planted in 1975.

#### WINE PROFILE

Crisp, clean and refreshing, this Riesling showcases the bright acidity and tremendous fresh fruit characteristic that has helped Washington establish a reputation as a world-class producer of the varietal. A small Gewürztraminer addition adds depth, sweetness, aromatics, and intrigue. We cold-ferment to preserve fruit flavors and capture a small amount of frizzante in every bottle.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest on record in Washington. Flavors and sugars developed rapidly, producing wines with lots of power and depth. Most varietals were picked ahead of schedule.



# STATISTICS

#### **VINEYARD SOURCES //**

Vista (Columbia Valley, Owned and Farmed by Kiona) - 42%

Kiona Estate (Red Mountain, Estate) - 31%

Willard (Yakima Valley, Sourced) - 17%

Ranch at the End of the Road (Red Mountain, Estate) - 10%

#### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION //**

90% Riesling, 10% Gewürztraminer

WINEMAKING //

100% Stainless Steel, Cold Ferment

**CASE PRODUCTION //** 

5.100 cases, 12x750 mL

TECHNICAL DATA //

RS - 27 g/L // pH - 3.13 // Alcohol - 12.8%

Farm and family for three generations. Discover more at kionawine.com.