



So who are these guys anyway?



The Dallas Morning News Wine Competition is one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious wine competitions. This competition, celebrating its 20th anniversary, announced the 20 wineries that have won the most medals over the last 20 years. Coming in at number 10 was Kiona Vineyards and Winery, a small, 25,000 case family-owned winery from Red Mountain, Washington. Close behind Kiona were such industry stalwarts as Clos du Bois (# 11), Gallo Family Winery (# 12) and Chateau Ste. Michelle at # 13.

Kiona Vineyards and Winery pioneered Red Mountain, now internationally recognized as one of the foremost growing areas in the world. The Williams family first planted their vineyards in 1975 and is known for their Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Lemberger as well as their recent releases of Sangiovese and Zinfandel. The winery is also famous for their fabulous selection of dessert wines including Chenin Blanc Ice Wine, Late Harvest White Riesling and Late Harvest Gewurztraminer. The winery quietly enjoys a reputation of producing exquisite wines while marketing them at sensible prices.

Regarded as one of the foremost growing areas in the world, Washington State's famed Red Mountain Appellation was pioneered by the Williams family of Kiona, who first planted vines there in 1975.

Three proud generations of winemaking and viticultural excellence contribute to Kiona's success.