

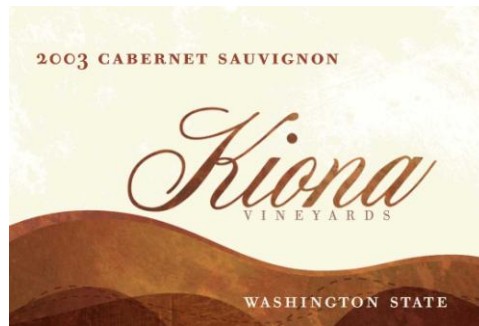


“20 Best Washington Wines Under \$20”

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“We sent out a call to wineries across the state to share their best offerings priced under \$20, and after a blind tasting of more than 100 wines, we selected the best of the bunch.”



Kiona 2003 Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon

“One of the pioneering vineyard/wineries on Red Mountain, Kiona Vineyards and Winery has been quietly producing really good wine since 1980. The current winemaking team of Scott Williams and Glen Fukuyama consistently makes wines with class, structure and more than a little personality. This multifaceted, raffish Cabernet, though not all from the estate vineyard, has Red Mountain’s signature structure, nicely balanced by aromas and flavors of cassis, violets, plum, and smoke. **Pair it with:** Braised short ribs.”

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.

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