Kiona
VINEYARDS

2016 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. The backbone of this blend is from our Vista vineyard, where big temperature swings and ample sunlight ensure nice ripening and vibrant acidity. Blended with fruit from the oldest vines on Red Mountain, the Kiona Estate vineyard, this wine is fresh but with an old school cool.

WINE PROFILE

Crisp, clean and refreshing, our Columbia Valley Riesling showcases the bright acidity and tremendous fresh fruit characteristics that make Washington a world-class riesling producer. A splash of gewürztraminer 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 2016 vintage started early, with temperatures in the triple digits in May. The summer was pretty typical; lots of ripening ability and absent of precipitation. Although harvest started early, temperatures cooled nicely in late summer, extending harvest and allowing for great flavor development.

STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCES //
Vista (Columbia Valley, Owned and Farmed by Kiona) - 64.6%
Holten (Columbia Valley, Sourced) - 23.4%
Kiona Estate (Red Mountain, Estate) - 9.5%
Ranch at the End of the Road (Red Mountain, Estate) - 2.5%
VARIETAL COMPOSITION //
97.5% Riesling, 2.5% Gewuürztraminer
WINEMAKING // 100% Stainless, Cold Ferment
CASE PRODUCTION // 5,670 cases, 12x750 mL
pH // 3.23 **TA** // 6.2 g/L **ALCOHOL** // 12.8% **RS** // 14.4 g/L

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

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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