

2011 Red Mountain Syrah

Red wines from Red Mountain have the tendency to show excellent fruit characteristics and powerful, well-structured tannin profiles. As a result, Syrah grown here is highly coveted.

Kiona Vineyards and Winery planted our first Syrah vineyard in 1995, and we have come to view it as a definitive grape of our AVA along with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Deep, brooding wines with an uncommon intensity of flavor and structure, along with gorgeous color and ample minerality are hallmark traits of Red Mountain Syrah.

Our estate Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard is located high on the hill and on a considerable slope, resulting in superior air/water drainage and significant heat accumulation. The Syrah grown here ripens deeply and produces plush, full wines bursting with concentrated spice, earth, and dark fruit.

Emory vineyard is almost entirely planted in Syrah, and is located very close to our own Syrah planting at the estate Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard. Although we do not own Emory vineyard, are contracted to farm it. Demand for Syrah has outstripped our 13-acre planting at Ranch at the End of the Road. By managing and contracting the Emory vineyard, we are able to better meet demand for Syrah using a vineyard that shares many qualities with our own estate-grown block.

As a relatively small percentage of our production and of the grapes grown on Red Mountain, not many have the opportunity to try Syrah grown here. It's one of our favorites, and captures the essence of the AVA like few grapes can.

- JJ Williams

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VINEYARDS

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RED MOUNTAIN SYRAH



Appellation

Red Mountain

Vineyard Sources

96% Emory - Red Mountain

4% Ranch at the End of the Road - Red Mountain

Varietal Composition

100% Syrah

Barrel Treatment

15 Months, 80 French/20 American, 70% Neutral

Case Production

351 cases, 12 x 750 mL, bottled 08/2013

Technical Data

Ph - 3.71

TA - 0.653

Alcohol - 14.4%