

Kiona Vineyards and Winery

RED MOUNTAIN AVA

2012

ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN Lemberger

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

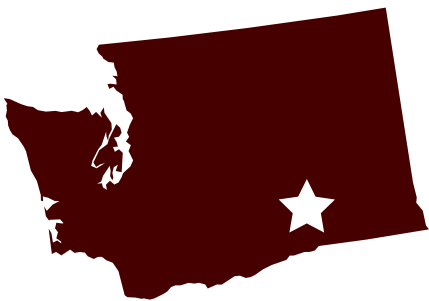
Kiona Vineyards and Winery planted our first Lemberger block in 1976. Since then, that original 1.8 acre planting has grown to 13.1 acres. Old vines tend to produce polished, suave tannin profiles, especially on Red Mountain. Lemberger is a varietal more often seen in cooler growing regions, which means ours is stouter and darker than most.

WINE PROFILE

Red Mountain Lemberger produces medium-bodied, spicy, deeply intricate wines that pair well with an wide assortment of foods. We like to describe it as Pinot Noir on steroids, as it exhibits bright red fruit and a pronounced earthy minerality; both characteristics shared with top Pinot Noir (just ramped up a few levels in intensity).

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 vintage was an exemplary year on Red Mountain. Lots of heat units ensured full ripening, with the wines showcasing ripe, round fruit characteristic and incredible balance.



STATISTICS

APPELLATION //

Red Mountain, Washington

VINEYARD SOURCES //

100% Kiona Estate

VINEYARD BLOCKS PLANTED //

1976, 1986, 1997, 2000

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Lemberger

BARREL TREATMENT //

12 months, 90% neutral, 5% French, 5% Amren

CASE PRODUCTION //

2,300 cases, 12x750 mL, bottled 7/14 and 8/14

ALCOHOL //

13.5%

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