

2013 Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon from Red Mountain is considered by many to be some of the most distinctive in the world.

Even though it is labelled as Washington State, our 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon is made with 100% Red Mountain fruit. We've grown Cabernet Sauvignon on Red Mountain longer than anyone, and this wine is a culmination of our three-decades long tradition.

Our blending philosophy is to build the best wine possible with the raw material at our disposal. We do not blend to percentages or in a formulaic manner. It's interesting to note, therefore, that this wine's composition is split nearly 50/50 between old and new vineyard blocks.

Our mature blocks at the Kiona Estate vineyard constitute 53% of the blend. Older vineyards tend to produce softer, elegant wines with tremendous poise and nuance. These blocks are the cornerstone of our operation, and have produced dozens of stunning wines over the past 30+ vintages.

New blocks at the Emory and estate Heart of the Hill vineyards comprise the remaining 47%. Typically, newer vineyards will produce brasher, more intense wines with lots of tannin and fruit characteristic. These newer plantings also include cherished blending varieties Malbec and Petit Verdot. We turn to these barrels for strength, color, and intensity.

It's clear that we were able to find a nice balance between old and new vineyard sources during our blending process. This wine showcases the style that has made a name for Red Mountain as a top-tier producer of Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines.

Washington State Cabernet Sauvignon is our "giant killer." It showcases the very best of our winery, vineyards, and appellation, and I believe it to be a world-class offering.

- JJ Williams

Kiona

VINEYARDS

2013
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Appellation

Washington State

Vineyard Sources

53% Kiona Estate - Red Mountain, WA
34% Heart of the Hill - Red Mountain, WA
13% Emory - Red Mountain, WA

Varietal Composition

87% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Merlot
4% Malbec
1% Cabernet Franc
1% Petit Verdot

Barrel Treatment

14 mo, 80 French / 20 Amrcn, 60 new / 40 once-filled, M+

Case Production

2,000 cases, 12 x 750 mL

Technical Data

Ph - 3.83
Alcohol - 14.5%