

Kiona Vineyards and Winery

RED MOUNTAIN AVA

2014

ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN Chenin Blanc Ice Wine



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

While Red Mountain is known for big, powerful red wine, it's also an exceedingly good place to grow white varietals. The Kiona Estate vineyard has 4 acres of Chenin Blanc planted in a depression, ensuring a consistent freeze year-in, year-out. We don't pick Ice Wine until the grapes are naturally frozen in the vineyard (at least 17° F for 8 hours).

WINE PROFILE

Ice Wine is one of the world's most elusive and delicious elixirs. We prefer to use Chenin Blanc, a varietal that allows for robust acidity and intense green and tropical fruit flavors. Our philosophy with this wine is to emphasize acidity over outright sweetness, a tactic that ensures we produce a balanced, crisp wine that dances on the tongue.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 vintage was one of the warmest on record. Flavors and sugars developed rapidly, producing wines with lots of power and depth. Most varietals were picked ahead of schedule.



STATISTICS

APPELLATION // Red Mountain, Washington
VINEYARD SOURCES // 100% Kiona Estate
VINEYARD BLOCKS PLANTED // 1976, 1983
COMPOSITION // 100% Chenin Blanc
WINEMAKING // 100% stainless steel, cold ferment
HARVEST DATE // November 12, 2014
SUGAR AT HARVEST // 32.0 degrees brix
CASE PRODUCTION // 2,186 cases, 12x375 mL
BOTTLING DATE (S) // 12/23/2014 and 1/8/2015
ALCOHOL // 9.0%
RS // 170 g/L
TA // 1.103
pH // 3.44

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