

Kiona Vineyards and Winery

RED MOUNTAIN AVA

2015

ESTATE RED MOUNTAIN

Fortunate Sun Late Harvest Chenin Blanc

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 varieties. The Kiona Estate vineyard has 4 acres of Chenin Blanc planted in two distinct blocks; one from 1976, the other from 1983. Both blocks contribute greatly to this inaugural release of Fortunate Sun, our newest premium dessert wine.

WINE PROFILE

Harnessing the power of the sun, we shaped the canopy on our Kiona Estate Chenin Blanc so that the grapes would ripen on the vine. We wanted to make a sun-derived companion to the Ice Wine, using the exact same vineyard, varietal, and rows. The resulting wine, which we have dubbed Fortunate Sun, is intensely aromatic and features the well-balanced mouth-watering acidity our dessert wines are known for.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest on record in Washington. Flavors and sugars developed rapidly, producing wines with lots of power and depth. Most varieties were picked ahead of schedule.



STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCE //

Kiona Estate (Red Mountain AVA)

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Chenin Blanc

WINEMAKING //

100% Stainless Steel, Cold Ferment. 36.5° Brix @ Harvest

HARVEST DATE //

October 12, 2015

CASE PRODUCTION //

670 cases 12x375 mL, bottled 9/5/2016

TECHNICAL DATA //

RS - 216 g/L // pH - 3.37 // TA - 9.1 g/L // Alcohol - 9.5%

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