Kiona Vineyards and Winery

2015 COLUMBIA VALLEY Late Harvest Riesling

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

Riesling grows exceptionally well in the Columbia Valley, where big temperature swings and ample sunlight ensure nice ripening and vibrant acidity. We have found multi-vineyard Rieslings to be the most interesting from our region, which is why we supplement our own plantings with sourced fruit from nearby Willard and Holten vineyards.

WINE PROFILE

Crisp, clean, and refreshing, this Riesling showcases the bright acidity and tremendous fresh fruit characteristic that has helped Washington establish a reputation as a world-class producer of the varietal. A small Gewürztraminer addition adds depth, sweetness, aromatics, and intrigue. We cold-ferment to preserve fruit flavors and capture a small amount of frizzante in every bottle.

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 varietals were picked ahead of schedule.



STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCES // Holten (Columbia Valley, Sourced) - 76% Willard (Yakima Valley, Sourced) - 19% Ranch at the End of the Road (Red Mountain, Estate) - 5% VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 95% Riesling, 5% Gewürztraminer WINEMAKING // 100% Stainless Steel, Cold Ferment. 24.2 ° Brix @ Harvest CASE PRODUCTION // 1,061 cases 12x750 mL, bottled 1/6/2016 TECHNICAL DATA // RS - 103 g/L // pH - 3.07 // TA - 7.72 g/L // Alcohol - 10%

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