

2004 Cabernet/Merlot

Kiona's smooth drinking, incredibly balanced 2004 Cabernet/Merlot belies its price point with outstanding quality. Basically we wanted to make this the best Tuesday-night wine in Washington: easy to drink, goes well with everything, won't break the bank, and not boring.

Winemakers Scott Williams and Glen Fukuyama

Appellation Washington State

Total Acidity 0.795

pH 3.71

Alcohol 13.9%

Blend 72% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Cabernet Franc
5% Merlot
2% Syrah
1% Sangiovese

Barrel Treatment 25% New
20% Reconditioned
55% Neutral

About the Wine – Kiona's 2004 Cabernet/Merlot is a Bordeaux-style blend with a Kiona twist – a splash of Sangiovese and Syrah lend additional complexity to this Washington State favorite. This is a robust, well-structured wine with a lot of character and great balance: in other words, it's not like the other wines in its price category. Utilizing grapes from several of Washington's most respected appellations (including Red Mountain, Columbia Valley, and Horse Heaven Hills) we are able to craft an immensely interesting and versatile blend.

Tasting Notes – Dark ripe-fruit aromas are framed by a generous (but not dominant) splash of oak derived from 36 months of careful aging. Expect smooth, refined tannins and a long finish that begs for a grilled hamburger with the works!

GOLD - American Wine Society

GOLD - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition

SILVER - Dallas Morning News Wine Competition

SILVER - Florida State Fair

BRONZE - Grand Harvest Awards

BRONZE - Tri Cities Wine Festival



Regarded as one of the foremost growing areas in the world, Washington State's famed Red Mountain Appellation was pioneered by the Williams family of Kiona, who first planted vines there in 1975. Three proud generations of winemaking and viticultural excellence contribute to Kiona's success.