

## 2006 Estate Red Mountain Lemberger

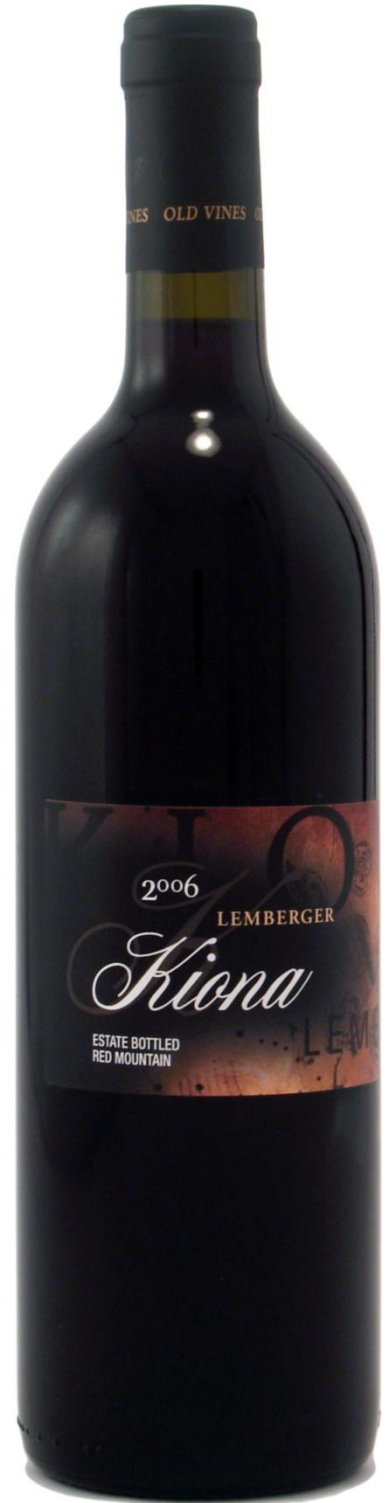
This Red Mountain easy-drinker is a cult classic! Kiona was the first winery in the United States to produce Lemberger way back in 1980, so we've had lots of practice crafting this wine into something special.

<b>Winemakers</b>	Scott Williams and Glen Fukuyama
<b>Appellation</b>	Red Mountain, Washington
<b>Vineyard</b>	100% Kiona Estate
<b>Total Acidity</b>	0.795
<b>pH</b>	3.46
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>Barrel Treatment</b>	25% new and 75% old French and American Oak
<b>Production</b>	5,100 Cases

**About the Wine** – This consistent award-winner is a signature wine for Kiona. Lemberger is a relatively obscure Eastern European grape that is sometimes known as Blaufränkisch. The vine grows exceedingly well on Red Mountain, where we have established the go-to vineyard in Washington for the varietal. We use our premium fruit and extensive experience with the varietal to craft an immensely versatile and universally appealing medium-bodied wine with plenty of style.

**Tasting Notes** – This bright, medium-bodied, fruit forward wine surprises many with its unique characteristics. This is not stinky cheese! Kiona's 2006 Lemberger showcases characteristic Red Mountain earth, smoke, and spice complemented nicely with intense fresh red fruit. Winemakers Scott Williams and Glen Fukuyama prove that big tannins are not necessary to make an intense, complex red wine.

**DOUBLE GOLD** – Seattle Wine Awards  
**GOLD** - Northwest Wine Summit  
**SILVER** - Central Washington State Fair  
**SILVER** - American Wine Society



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.