



RED MOUNTAIN CYCLOPS® IV

The legend returns! Over the past decade, no wine in Kiona's lineup has garnered as much cult appreciation as Cyclops. GSM blends (short for **G**renache, **S**yrach, **M**ourvèdre), despite their overall popularity in Washington state, are rare on Red Mountain, where Grenache and Mourvèdre are relatively uncommon.

Traditionally this wine is blended vertically; that is, it includes components from different vintages. This fourth iteration bucks the trend in that it is 100% 2016 material. The Syrah originates from our Sunset Bench estate vineyard (previously known as Emory), a staple component of this wine since its inception. The Mourvèdre hails from our venerable Heart of the Hill estate vineyard; this 3.8 acre block was among the first planted at the site and continues to shine. Last but not least, the 10% Grenache portion is sourced from our neighbors at Red Heaven vineyard, as it is a cultivar that we do not grow.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION //

100% Red Mountain AVA, 90% Estate Grown

VINEYARD SOURCES AND COMPOSITION //

50% Estate Sunset Bench Syrah, 40% Estate Heart of the Hill Mourvèdre, 10% Red Heaven Grenache (sourced)

BOTTLING INFORMATION // Bottled August 9th, 2019, 256.75 12 x 750 mL cases

MYTHOLOGY // The offspring of ancient dieties Uranus (sky) and Gaia (earth), Cyclops were feared for their power and cunning; so much so that they were imprisoned out of fear in the hellish Tartarus. They were eventually freed by Zeus, and in gratitude, agreed to craft weapons for the Gods. Most famously, Cyclops were responsible for forging Zeus' legendary thunderbolts.

