# Kiona Vineyards and Winery

# RED MOUNTAIN AVA



# 2013 RED MOUNTAIN Syrah

## 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

Emory vineyard is almost entirely planted in Syrah, and is located very close to our own Syrah planting at the estate Ranch at the End of the Road vineyard. Although we do not own Emory vineyard, we are contracted to farm it and take all of the fruit. It's located high on the hill, resulting in superior air/water drainage and heat accumulation.

#### WINE PROFILE

Syrah grown on Red Mountain ripens deeply and produces plush, full wines bursting with concentrated earth and dark fruit. Our gentle oak regimen (90% neutral) ensures gorgeous fruit and ample minerality are preserved in bottle. Expect deep color and a lengthy finish, perfect for pairing with hearty meals.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

STATISTICS

2013 featured a hotter-than-usual summer truncated by an abrupt drop in temperature in mid-September. This stalled sugar development, allowing for continued flavor development and great acid retention before harvest.



APPELLATION //

Red Mountain AVA

VINEYARD SOURCES //

90% Emory Vineyard, 10% Ranch at the End of the Road

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION //** 

100% Syrah

**BARREL TREATMENT //** 

19 mos, 90% neutral, 10% French

**CASE PRODUCTION //** 

393 cases, 12x750 mL, bottled January 2016

TECHNICAL DATA //

pH - 3.7 // TA - 6.5 g/L // Alcohol - 14.4%

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