

# Kiona Vineyards and Winery

COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA



2016

## COLUMBIA VALLEY Chenin Blanc

### 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

Chenin Blanc grows exceptionally well in the Columbia Valley, where big temperature swings and ample sunlight ensure nice ripening and vibrant acidity. Strong demand and limited old-vine acreage keep Chenin Blanc in the hands of only a few top-notch producers, Kiona Vineyards and Winery included. One of our favorite grapes.

### WINE PROFILE

With trademark bright, crisp, fruit-forward characteristic and immense food-pairability, our Chenin Blanc is a definite crowd-pleaser. We pick fairly early to preserve acidity and lock in delightful green fruit characteristic. 100% stainless cold ferment suits this style well, resulting in a slight frizzante on the crisp off-dry finish. Since our inaugural 1980 vintage, Chenin Blanc has been a stalwart in our portfolio.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 vintage started early, with temperatures in the triple digits in May. The summer was pretty typical; lots of ripening ability and absent of precipitation. Although harvest started early, temperatures cooled nicely in late summer, extending harvest and allowing for great flavor development.



### STATISTICS

#### VINEYARD SOURCES //

Kiona Estate Vineyard - 77%

Andrews Vineyard (Columbia Valley, Sourced) - 23%

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Chenin Blanc

#### WINEMAKING //

100% Stainless Steel, Cold Ferment

#### CASE PRODUCTION //

1,041 cases 12x750 mL, bottled 10/27/2016

#### TECHNICAL DATA //

RS - 12 g/L // pH - 3.24 // TA - 6.9 g/L // Alcohol - 12.8%

*Farm and family for three generations. Discover more at [kionawine.com](http://kionawine.com).*