



2018 Kiona Estate Red Blend Reserve Red Mountain

APPELLATION:

Red Mountain, Washington

VARIETALS:

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot,
4% Petite Sirah, 3.5% Cabernet Franc, 3.5% Malbec

VINEYARD:

Heart of the Hill Vineyard and Kiona Estate

WINEMAKER:

Scott Williams

AGING:

French and American oak, 65% New

ALCOHOL:

15%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Skirt Steak with Cheesy Mashed Potatoes

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051804 | \$64.95

DESCRIPTION:

Kiona Vineyards is a renowned winery located in the Red Mountain AVA in Washington State. The winery is known for producing high-quality wines, particularly red wines, from the grapes grown in their estate vineyards. The winery was established in 1975 by John Williams and Jim Holmes, who were pioneers in recognizing the potential of the Red Mountain region. Over the years, Kiona has gained a reputation for its commitment to producing wines that showcase the unique characteristics of Red Mountain. Today, the winery has remained family-owned and operated, with new generations of the Williams and Holmes families actively involved in the business. They continue to uphold the winery's commitment to producing exceptional wines.

TASTING NOTES:

A Cabernet Sauvignon-based red blend that expresses deep concentrated color with a purple/blue highlight. Aromas are complex and very expressive, showcasing notes of cassia and dark fudge with underlying hints of cedar and pie dough. Full-bodied on the palate with a wonderful savory component that complements the dark fruits. Well balanced with plush tannins and bright acidity all through the finish.





2018 Substance Vineyard 'Northridge' Merlot Wahluke Slope

APPELLATION:

Wahluke Slope, Washington

VARIETAL:

100% Merlot

VINEYARD:

Northridge Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Charles Smith

AGING:

22 Months Barrel-Aged, 50% New French Oak Barriues

ALCOHOL:

15%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Portobello Mushrooms topped with Parmesan Cheese

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051805 | \$42.95

DESCRIPTION:

Owned and operated by Charles Smith, a highly acclaimed and influential winemaker in Washington State. Charles is known for his distinctive personality and unconventional approach to winemaking. To say that he has made an impact on the wine industry is truly an understatement. Today, Charles owns 6 different wineries in Washington State. One of the brands is Substance – a winery known for producing high-quality wines particularly focused on Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and other Bordeaux varietals. Substance emphasizes minimal intervention winemaking practices, showcasing the “sense of place” for each varietal.

TASTING NOTES:

“Healthy ruby/purple hue (it’s almost opaque) to go with a full-bodied, round, lush style carrying ample red and black cherry fruits, notes of tobacco leaf, earth, and graphite, ripe tannins, and a great finish. I love its mid-palate, and this is one rich, sexy, concentrated Merlot that can be enjoyed any time over the coming 10-12 years, if not longer.” – *Jeb Dunnuck*





2019 Canvasback Cabernet Sauvignon Red Mountain

APPELLATION:

Red Mountain, Washington

VARIETALS:

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot,
7% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS:

Multiple Vineyards throughout Red Mountain

WINEMAKER:

Brian Rudin

AGING:

20 Months French Oak, 45% New French Oak, 55% Neutral

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Rack of Lamb with Chimichurri

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051797 | \$49.95

DESCRIPTION:

Canvasback Winery is a Washington-based winery that focuses on producing premium Cabernet Sauvignon wines. It is a part of the Duckhorn Portfolio, which is known for its high-quality wines and includes several other well-regarded wineries.

Canvasback was established in 2012 with a specific focus on crafting luxury Cabernet Sauvignons from the Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area) in Washington State. The Red Mountain AVA is in the eastern part of the state, known for its favorable climate and diverse soils that are particularly suited for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

Canvasbacks' winemaking philosophy emphasizes the expression of the Red Mountain terroir and the varietal characteristics of Cabernet. The winemaking team focuses on crafting wines that showcase the depth, complexity, and structure of the varietal.

TASTING NOTES:

From its nearly opaque dark-ruby hue to its dramatic aromas of ripe strawberry, grenadine, Bing cherry, sarsaparilla, and brown baking spices, this is a beautifully robust and mouth-filling wine. On the palate, ripe berry flavors flow across plush tannins as they mingle with notes of black licorice, star anise, cigar wrapper, and a hint of granitic minerality that adds complexity to a long, luscious finish.





2019 Domaine Gallety Côtes du Vivarais Rouge

APPELLATION:

Côtes du Vivarais, France

VARIETALS:

50% Syrah, 50% Grenache

VINEYARDS:

Multiple vineyards with an average vine age of 40 years

WINEMAKER:

Alain Gallety

AGING:

15 months, neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Short Ribs braised in red wine

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051825 | \$39.95

DESCRIPTION:

If the king of the southern Rhône Valley (Grenache) married the queen of the northern Rhône (Syrah) and had a beautiful child that bore the best features of each, that prince would be Domaine Gallety's red blend, Côtes du Vivarais. Domaine Gallety is a vineyard and winery located in the Southern Rhône Valley and is part of the renowned wine region of Gigondas. The estate was founded in the late 1970s by Philippe Gallety. Since that time his wines have been receiving wonderful recognition for their quality and tremendous value. They are known for their depth, elegance, and balance.

TASTING NOTES:

Here is a WOW wine for sure. Very deep purple color with violet hints. On the nose, this wine is very expressive with notes of blackberries, and cassis with hints of spice. Full-bodied, yet very approachable now. Silky mouthfeel with well-managed tannins and acidity. The finish is long-lasting and very well-textured.





2019 Domaine Olivier Hillaire 'Cuvée Classique' Châteauneuf du Pape

APPELLATION:

Rhône Valley, Châteauneuf du Pape

VARIETALS:

85% Grenache 10% Syrah 5% Mourvèdre

VINEYARDS:

Multiple Estate Vineyards

WINEMAKER:

Olivier Hillaire

AGING:

14 months, neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Lamb Shanks with Polenta

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051824 | \$79.95

DESCRIPTION:

Olivier's winemaking career began almost 30 years ago when he started at Domaine des Relagnes. In 2005, after 20+ years of hard work as a winemaker at the estate, raising the quality of wine with each vintage that would allow it, Domaine des Relagnes (not owned by Hillaire) was sold. Olivier immediately created his own label and using the charm that he was abundantly blessed with, was able to convince the owner of Relagnes, Henri Boirin (Olivier's Ex-Father-in-law), to keep a couple of hectares so that Olivier could rent the parcels to get himself started. Naturally, Olivier chose the very best parcels, and as they say... the rest is history.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2019 Domaine Olivier Hillaire Châteauneuf du Pape is a beautiful bouquet of spiced red and black fruits, hints of wildflowers, and the classic savory spice from Châteauneuf du Pape. The palate is medium-bodied and offers wonderful upfront black fruits with soft and elegant tannins. This is a wine that will age gracefully over the next 10 years.





2021 Pierre Amadieu “Romane Machotte” Gigondas

APPELLATION:

Rhône Valley, Gigondas

VARIETALS:

80% Grenache, 20% Syrah

VINEYARD:

Estate

WINEMAKER:

Pierre Amadieu

AGING:

12 Months Neutral French Oak

ALCOHOL:

15%

BEST FROM:

2026 through 2030

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Lamb Shank with Polenta

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051833 | \$44.95

DESCRIPTION:

The Amadieu family settled in Gigondas in 1929. Pierre Amadieu, the grandfather of the current winemaker, whose name is also Pierre, started the business with a small estate in Gigondas. In 1954, he had the opportunity to buy 280 acres that were not planted with vines. He gradually turned it into a vineyard, starting at the top of the hill at a place called “Grand Romane.” Later he planted vines halfway down the hill at the lieu-dit named “La Machotte.” With these two domains, Pierre Amadieu is known as a high-quality Gigondas producer throughout the wine community.

TASTING NOTES:

Ruby red color with a youthful crimson red rim. Classic Gigondas aromas of herbs de Provence, bright red fruits with just a note of forest floor. The palate is full-bodied, offering ripe flavors of black and red berries that are enveloped in soft yet powerful tannins. Well-balanced and nicely textured on the finish.

