



# King Family VINEYARDS

## 2019 MERITAGE

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards,

VARIETIES: 48% Merlot, 28% Petit Verdot,  
20% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec

ABV: 13.8% | RS: <0.1% | pH: 3.71 | TA: 4.8

BOTTLED: March 2021 | PRODUCTION: 2500 cases

Price \$42.00



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### VINTAGE

Ample spring rain followed by a hot and dry summer made for excellent grape growing conditions in 2019. With very little rain and some cooler nights, the fruit was able to ripen perfectly and develop acidity and aromatics. A dry growing season allowed us to harvest each variety exactly when we wanted, waiting for the right balance of sugar and flavor ripeness.

### WINEMAKING

Sorted before and after destemming, without crushing the grapes. Fermentation and maceration will last up to two months, followed by a gentle pressing to extract the wine. Malolactic conversion takes place in barrel. The base wines are blended in April following the vintage. Aged for 18 months in 45% new French oak barriques.