



King Family VINEYARDS

2017 MOUNTAIN PLAINS

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards

VARIETY: 33% Viognier, 33% Chardonnay,
33% Petit Manseng

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.33 | TA: 5.6 | VA: 0.53

BOTTLED: January 2019 | PRODUCTION: 68 cases

Price \$49.95



HISTORY

The name Mountain Plains was first written in a deed drafted in 1773 by Thomas Jefferson to transfer the ownership of a land grant farm established in 1737. Roseland Farm, the home of King Family Vineyards, now sits on part of that original land grant. We hope to honor this heritage with an expression of our terroir and of our history by bottling this small snapshot in the centuries long story of the place that we call home.

WINEMAKING

Long planted in Virginia, Viognier and Chardonnay have been blended together in our region for their complimentary characteristics, balancing body with structure. The arrival of Petit Manseng has added a third dimension to our white wines, bringing ripe flavors, lifting acidity, and a sense of tension to the finished wine. Incorporating the distinct elements of each of these three grapes, our white Mountain Plains blend reflects the top selection of our best barrels. Each variety is aged separately for 9 months before blending and then aged an additional 9 months together before bottling. This extended aging period has allowed for full integration of fruit and oak as well as the development of layered complexity.