



King Family VINEYARDS

2017 MERLOT

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards,

VARIETY: 98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc

ABV: 13% | RS: 0.06% | pH: 3.6 | TA: 5.2

BOTTLED: January 2019 | PRODUCTION: 748 cases

Price \$27.95



WINEMAKING

The grapes are sorted before and after destemming without crushing. Fermentation and maceration will last up to one month followed by a gentle pressing. Malolactic conversion is carried out in barrels. Blending is done in April. Aged 16 months in French oak (1/3 new oak).

TASTING NOTE

Bright notes of cherry, strawberry and leather are intertwined with a soft aroma of wet iron. On the palate, black tea leaf, mocha, and vanilla flavors are smoothly delivered along with fine tannins. A delicate and well integrated oak influence is carried through the finish. Drink now or age for five to seven years.