



King Family VINEYARDS

2017 CABERNET FRANC

SMALL BATCH SERIES

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: Fidelis Farm

VARIETY: 87% Cabernet Franc, 13% Petit Verdot

ABV: 13.7% | pH: 3.89 | TA: 5.1 | VA: 0.74

BOTTLED: March 2019 | PRODUCTION: 36 cases

Price \$34.95



PHILOSOPHY

Our Small Batch Series is a limited production of wines specially created by our Winemaker, Matthieu Finot. These wines are meant to share the many unique expressions of our vineyards, as well as illustrate a variety of winemaking techniques. Each bottle is hand labeled, sealed with wax, and individually numbered.

WINEMAKING

As was the usual practice for most of wine making history, the grapes used in this wine were fermented along with their stems, forgoing the now common process of de-stemming red wine grapes before maceration. The fermentation of whole clusters with unbroken berries not only influences the development of aromas and flavors in the wine, but also imparts uniquely structured tannins derived from the stems themselves. As a result, this wine has a well-defined structure, complexly textured tannins, and an element of freshness that suggests a wine worthy of the cellar.