



# King Family VINEYARDS

## 2018 MERLOT



AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards,

VARIETY: 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc  
5% Petit Verdot

ABV: 12.8% | RS: 0.06% | pH: 3.77 | TA: 5.2

BOTTLED: January 2020 | PRODUCTION: 459 cases

Price \$27.95

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### 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.