



King Family
VINEYARDS

2022 MERITAGE

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards,

VARIETIES: 51% Merlot, 24% Petit Verdot, 23%
Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

ABV: 13.95% | RS: <0.1% | pH: 3.67 | TA: 4.67

Bottled: March 2024 | Production: 1912 cases



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.

TASTING NOTES

Developing aromas of dried herbs, tobacco leaf, dark fruits, and oak spice. On the palate, a lively acidity balances the wine's willowy but firm tannins. Rich concentration and a long finish suggest that this wine will continue to improve with additional time in the cellar.