



King Family VINEYARDS

2023 CHARDONNAY

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards & Crown
Orchard

VARIETY: 100% Chardonnay

ABV: 13.69% | RS: <0.1% | pH: 3.36 | TA: 5.46

BOTTLED: June 2024 | PRODUCTION: 1196 cases



WINEMAKING

Barrel-fermented and aged for nine months in an equal blend of French and Eastern European oak, with weekly batonnage to enhance influence through lees contact. It underwent full malolactic conversion. The oak is a thoughtful mix of 25% new barrels, 25% one year old, 25% two year old, and 25% three year old.

TASTING NOTE

With aromas and flavors of hawthorn, green apple, and sweet spice, this wine balances an expression of terroir with delicate oak aging. A lifting acidity imparts structure and a lasting finish. Extended bottle aging over the next three to five years will develop some of the wine's more savory characteristics.