



# King Family VINEYARDS

## Mountain Plains

The name Mountain Plains was first written in a deed drafted in 1773 by Thomas Jefferson to transfer the ownership of a land grant farm established in 1737. Roseland Farm, the home of King Family Vineyards, now sits on part of that original land grant. We hope to honor this heritage with an expression of our terroir and of our history by bottling this small snapshot in the centuries long story of the place that we call home.



The label features a map of western Albemarle County, circa 1907. The Mountain Plains script has been lifted from the handwritten text of the original deed, as penned by Thomas Jefferson in 1773.

Cabernet Franc (40%), Merlot (40%), Petit Verdot (20%)

Vintage: 2015

AVA: Monticello

Vineyard: Roseland Farm (King Family Vineyards)

Alcohol: 14% abv

pH: 3.77

TA: 5.1

VA: 0.9

**Description:** After careful selection of the ripest fruit from our best vineyard blocks, the grapes were hand-sorted and then destemmed. Based on varietal characteristics, the newborn wines underwent four to eight weeks of maceration in open top, concrete fermentation tanks to extract color, tannin, and concentration. After pressing, the wines were aged separately for 22 months in new barrels from the Tronçais oak forest in Central France, specially selected for their tight grained wood to impart fine tannins, and a well-integrated oak profile. After blending, the wines continued to age to encourage marriage between the base varieties. Rich, dense layers of complexity and a powerful sense of structure promises a wine that will reward extended cellaring. Enjoy now, through 2025 and beyond.

**Production:** 244 cases