



King Family VINEYARDS

2017 CABERNET FRANC

SMALL BATCH SERIES

AVA: Monticello

VINEYARD: King Family Vineyards

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Franc

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.7 | TA: 5.1 | VA: 0.62

Free SO₂: <7ppm | Total SO₂: 29ppm

BOTTLED: June 2018 | PRODUCTION: 44 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

This single variety Cabernet Franc was carefully harvested, handled, vinified, and bottled without any addition of sulfur. Used as protection from oxidation and unwanted fermentations, sulfur has been added to wine since the ancient Romans perfected the early art of wine making. As an experiment, our winemaker challenged himself to handle this wine with such great care as to avoid the damage most unsulfured wine would otherwise suffer. The result is an expressive and elegantly simple wine unlike any other. It was aged for nine months in one 1 year old and one 2 year old French oak barrel.