



Pfeiffer Vineyards, King Estate's first contracted vineyard (1992), has been growing grapes since 1984. Owned and operated by the Pfeiffer family, the property totals 240 acres with 80 acres planted to vines. Located in the southern part of the Willamette Valley, the vineyard slopes to the south, consists of Bellpine soil, and has a depth of 3-4 feet. Considered a warm site in Oregon, Pfeiffer Vineyards is among the first vineyards that King Estate historically harvests grapes from, providing a benchmark for the vintage.

2005 King Estate Pinot Noir – Pfeiffer Vineyards

FINAL ANALYSIS: 13.0% alcohol; TA: 0.55 g/100 ml; pH: 3.71 **PRODUCTION:** 270 – 6 pack cases

GROWING SEASON

2005 was indeed another great vintage. Bud break started early in most vineyards but flowering was about normal for Oregon – between the first and second week in July. Poor weather conditions during flowering resulted in low yields for many vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Fortunately, Mother Nature was kinder at King Estate and we had normal to high yields complemented by excellent quality. Fruit maturity progressed at a nice slow pace giving the vines time to develop optimum varietal characteristics. Harvest at King Estate lasted from September 30th until October 22nd.

2005 KING ESTATE PINOT NOIR – PFEIFFER VINEYARDS

Color: Deep garnet.

Aroma: Cranberry, raspberry, dried violets, and nutty char.

Mouthfeel: Pomegranate, cranberry, and dried floral.