

King Estate
Family Owned & Farmed



2024

OREGON SAUVIGNON BLANC

King Estate has crafted a uniquely Oregon style Sauvignon Blanc that showcases our favorite characteristics of this varietal from the two regions in the world most famous for it: New Zealand and Sancerre in France. New Zealand brings fresh, fruit-forward flavors. The French style is rich with more minerality. The result is a wine that just might redefine how we think about Sauvignon Blanc.

TASTING NOTES

Tropical and citrus fruit notes greet the nose, with hints of citrus blossom, pineapple and lime zest comingling with green apple, yellow plum, green grass, boxwood and peach. Flavors joining in on the palate include guava, nectarine, lemon lime, basil and crushed slate rock. The palate explodes with bright acidity and layers of complex fruity flavors.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The wine was fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel, a concrete “egg” vessel and neutral oak. Cool fermentation slows the process to allow flavors and aromatics to develop. To build richness, the wine underwent weekly bâtonnage, or stirring of the lees.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage could be characterized as average which for winemakers is close to perfect. A cool spring meant a slow start to the growing season. The first notable heat arrived in mid- to late June when the berries were in the early stage of development. A heat wave in July was followed by slightly warmer-than-average temperatures in August. September was a weather roller coaster, with record-breaking heat early and late in the month and unseasonably cool temperatures in between. Nice conditions continued into October and through the end of harvest, with only a small amount of precipitation to manage. Under these conditions, all sites were able to achieve optimal ripeness. As a result, wines from the 2024 vintage are superb. Harvest began on Sept. 9 and wrapped up six weeks later on Oct. 17.

Varietals: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyards: 52% Ramona, 17% King Estate (9%) and Pfeiffer (8%), 6% Five Fourteen, 6% Agate Ridge, 4% Willig, 15% Other

AVA: Oregon

Alcohol: 13.5%