

2023 VINTAGE REPORT

The season kicked off on September 13 with a celebratory toast, marking the official start of harvest—a rare occasion in recent memory when the first fruit came from King Estate’s own vineyard. The final fruit arrived on King Estate’s crush pad on October 26, six weeks and one day later, with the last bin delivering 11.5 tons of Cabernet Sauvignon from Bacchus and Weinbau vineyards in Washington state.



In total, the vintage yielded 4,220 tons of fruit—0.5% higher than projected—with final figures showing 1,235 tons of red wine grapes and 2,985 tons of white wine grapes. Not surprisingly, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris dominated the harvest, contributing 1,191 and 2,627 tons respectively. With the night shift wrapping up on October 23, attention now turns to tending the wines in tank and barrel as we eagerly anticipate the eventual release of wines from this highly successful 2023 vintage.

“This was probably the smoothest harvest it has been my privilege to be part of. That doesn’t happen by accident and it doesn’t happen alone.”

- Brent Stone, Co-CEO & Winemaker



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