

"Harvest was slow and steady in Oregon resulting in truly dialed in fruit composition with sugar levels, acidity, and pH all close to average. Preliminary data from vineyards around the state indicates that production numbers will likely be up 5 to 15% over 2017." - *Oregon Wine Board*



2018 VINTAGE NOTES:

Near-perfect harvest conditions capped another outstanding growing season at King Estate. Bud break came on April 22nd followed by bloom right in late June. Heat spiked in August but never broke the 100-degree mark. A long stretch without rain didn't hurt the berries and actually helped by suppressing disease. Cooler temperatures in September and October created ideal conditions to let the fruit hang and flavors intensify.



Harvest on the estate began on September 21st and ran through October 22nd, yielding 1,536 tons of fruit. Rain held off, with only trace amounts falling before the harvest was in.



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