



"While somewhat cooler and wetter than recent years, Oregon forged its reputation making great wines in vintages like this one that produce the complexity and aromatics along with lower alcohol levels that people have come to expect from Oregon Pinot noir. True lovers of Oregon wine want each vintage to express itself." - Brent Stone, King Estate Winemaker



## 2019 VINTAGE NOTES:

A six-year string of unusually hot and dry harvests ended in 2019 when almost four times the normal amount of rain fell in late September. While challenging, these conditions were actually more typical of a classic Oregon harvest – reminiscent of vintages such as 2007, 2003, 1997, 1995 that produced some enduring and delicious wines in a true Oregon style.



Temperatures ran slightly lower than 2018 but still above the 20-year average. Harvest from the estate began Sept. 21 and wrapped up Oct. 9, a shorter picking schedule than usual due in part to working around weather events. Vintages like these produce wines where alcohol levels are lower, revealing more complex aromatics and flavors.



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