

# Father John Winery

1908 MMXX

A.V.A. Mendocino County

Father John Wines is dedicated to the late Reverend John Weaver, a renowned Episcopalian priest. Nicholas Maloney, a Sonoma native a nd John's grandson, operates Father John Wines. He currently lives in Beaune, France having studied at the world-re-nown Lycée Viticole.

Father John was launched in 2010. In California, he works with the Oehlman Vineyard in Graton (Russian River Valley), producing 200 cases in 2012. A Sonoma County Pinot Noir was offered in the 2014 vintage.

Maloney started making a Chardonnay from a single parcel, "Les Larrets Blancs," not far from Corton-Charlemagne and this wine was available in early 2016.



### COUNTRY

USA

#### VARIETAL

Pinot Noir Carignan

### **SOIL TYPE**

Clay soils

## **VINEYARD**

Planted in 1908, 1944 and 1968 Old vines

#### **HARVEST**

Manual harvest sorted in the field.

# VINIFICATION

100% WHOLE CLUSTER
Foot stomped during the maceration
Native ferments
Aged in 100% French oak.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Floral herbs of Thyme and dried flowers on the nose. Bright red cherry fruit on the palate followed by dried provencal herbs and finishes very elegant with both sweet and tart raspberry.

# **CERTIFICATION**

