

Father John Winery COMPTCHE 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 and 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 100% pinot noir

SOIL TYPE Perry Gulch loam soils Unique to this Comptche vineyard

VINEYARD

Planted in the year 2000 North Coast 10 miles from the coast Surrounded by Redwood trees East-West orientation

HARVEST Manual Harvest at night.

VINIFICATION

Ancient technique of fermenting Grapes whole cluster Native yeasts

TASTING NOTES

Remarkable acidity that balanced out by its own unique texture and tannin structure. Flavors come out much more bold and distinct. A medium plus body for pinots and amazing tannin structure that is prime for aging. The length of this wine and its natural acidity make it to be amongst California's finest pinot noirs.

CERTIFICATION



Moments Unearthed