

# Father John Winery GREENWOOD RIDGE A.V.A. Anderson Valley

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**

Sandy clay loam

## **VINEYARD**

Planted early in the 1990s 1500 feet elevation West of the Anderson Valley 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean South facing exposition

# **HARVEST**

Manual Harvest at night

# **VINIFICATION**

Ancient technique of fermenting Grapes whole cluster Native yeasts

## **TASTING NOTES**

Unparalleled natural acidity balanced by remarkably smooth texture. The aroma carries plenty of red fruits with earthy and herbaceous undertones. It holds a lush and balanced tannin structure with medium to medium-plus body and a long, fruit driven finish.

# **CERTIFICATION**

