



Father John Winery

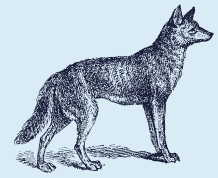
MESNIL SUR BLANC

A.V.A. Napa 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.



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COUNTRY

USA

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

SOIL TYPE

Haire loam

VINEYARD

Hyde Vineyard

Blend of three vineyards

Ranch: Valley floor near Boonville

Greenwood Ridge

Comptche vineyards

Combination of Wente and 76 clone

HARVEST

Manual Harvest

VINIFICATION

Vinification 100% direct pressed

Tank fermentation then barreled down

Some remains in stainless steel tanks

Whole bunches

12 months aging on the lees

French oak barrels, 20% new wood

TASTING NOTES

White flowers and mineral on the nose. Apple and citrus fruit on the palate. No oak influence yet a very structured wine with a lot of tension. Upon opening, more complexity is revealed. An amazing example of Chardonnay reminiscent of the top crus of Chablis.

CERTIFICATION



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