

Father John Winery MENDOCINO COAST 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, Sandy Clay loam.

VINEYARD

Blend of Comptche, Greenwood Ridge and Anderson Valley floor vineyards.

HARVEST Manual Harvest sorting in the field

VINIFICATION

Immediately re-sorted upon arrival Vinification 100% whole cluster Short cold soak Native yeasts 12 months aging Barrel (100% French oak) Bottle un-filtered.

TASTING NOTES

Concentration of wild cherries and red berries interlaced with earthy and floral notes. Fresh attack, the mid palate is voluptuous and balanced with bright red fruit acidity and smooth tannins and a delicate long finish.

CERTIFICATION



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