

DOMAINE 524 & PROPHET VINEYARD

UPDATES!

SEPTEMBER 2021



The 2020 Pinot Noir is bottled. We have a special new label for the special 2020 vintage. The wine is named "Boulette and the Beggars". It is surprisingly showing very well for having been bottled only two weeks ago. Given the special circumstances of the 2020 growing season, we are not making Estate, Cuvee Marie-Claude, or Micheline wines this year. Wine club members are going to get some "Boulette and the Beggars" with their fall shipment at a great price along with some other 2019 Domaine 524 classics.



The vineyard looks fantastic. The grafted chardonnay is growing unbelievably. It has even produced quite a bit of fruit. Sadly, we will drop all of this year's chardonnay so that the vines are better prepared for next season. The pinot noir looks great. Yields will remain light so we can ensure superior quality grapes that will produce wonderful wine. Veraison, the natural process of pinot noir turning from green to purple, is well underway. It is inconsistent across the vineyard but should finish in the next couple of weeks. Recent cooler weather probably means longer hang-times for the fruit as it reaches optimal ripeness. I am really looking forward to this harvest.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VINEYARD, GRAFTING, OR ANY OF OUR WINES.