

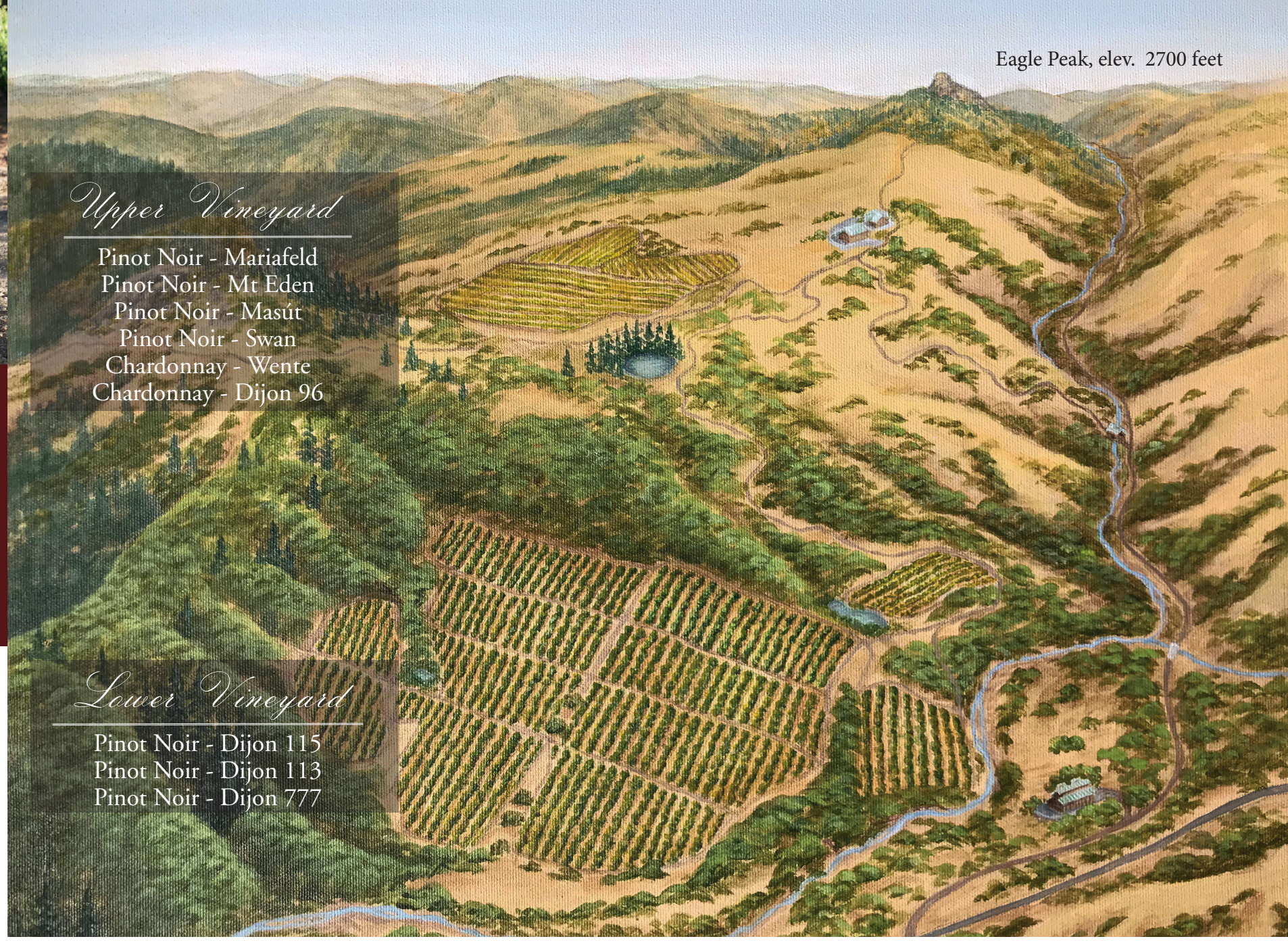
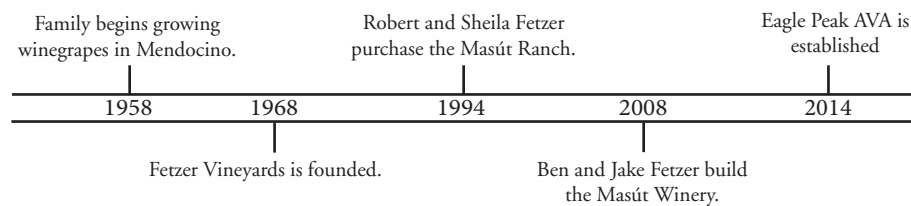


Brothers Ben (left) and Jake Fetzer (right)

Our History

Brothers Ben and Jake Fetzer, proprietors, are third generation California vintners. Grandsons of Barney and Kathleen Fetzer who established Fetzer Vineyards in 1968, they grew up farming and making wine in Mendocino County. In 1994, their parents Robert and Sheila Fetzer founded Masút, a 1200 acre property at the headwaters of the Russian River, and planted Pinot Noir and later Chardonnay on its mountainous slopes. In 2008, Ben and Jake built a state-of-the-art winery specifically for small lot Pinot Noir production. Today the brothers work side by side handling all aspects of winemaking and farming.

FAMILY TIMELINE



Eagle Peak, elev. 2700 feet

Upper Vineyard

- Pinot Noir - Mariafeld
- Pinot Noir - Mt Eden
- Pinot Noir - Masút
- Pinot Noir - Swan
- Chardonnay - Wente
- Chardonnay - Dijon 96

Lower Vineyard

- Pinot Noir - Dijon 115
- Pinot Noir - Dijon 113
- Pinot Noir - Dijon 777

The Estate

Located within the Eagle Peak Mendocino County AVA, is the 1200 acre Masút estate. The property is home to 19 unique blocks of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grown at two sites. The Lower Vineyard is east-facing and sits at an elevation of 900 feet above sea level with gravelly, clay soils formed from thousands of years weathered sedimentary rock. The Upper Vineyard is southwest-facing at 1600 feet elevation with deeper red soils formed from weathered sandstone. There are seven unique clones of Pinot Noir, as well as two clones of Chardonnay, planted on the estate. At harvest, each block is picked and vinified separately in small-lot fermenters at the winery, then transferred to French oak barrels for aging. After aging, the final blends are made and the wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered at the winery.






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