



CHAPPELLET

Jon-Mark Chappellet *Co-owner*

As part of the passionate second generation of the Chappellet family, Jon-Mark Chappellet grew up on Pritchard Hill, where he learned about viticulture and winemaking at an early age. After earning a degree in conservation and resource studies from UC, Berkeley, Jon-Mark taught high school social sciences before joining Chappellet in 1991. In the two decades that followed, Jon-Mark learned about the wine industry from the ground up, working in several areas of the winery, before focusing his talents as Chappellet's managing director of operations.

In this pivotal role, Jon-Mark helped to build on Chappellet's legacy of innovation and excellence in viticulture and winemaking, as well as the winery's commitment to the environment. Working with Vineyard Manager Dave Pirio, Jon-Mark oversaw the ongoing replanting of the estate vineyard, while implementing the finest modern viticulture practices. He also made Chappellet a proving ground for sustainable farming and non-chemical pest management techniques, ultimately culminating in Chappellet earning its CCOF organic certification in 2012.

In 2015, after almost a quarter century helping to guide Chappellet, Jon-Mark was offered the opportunity to help write an ambitious new chapter in the story of another great family-owned winery—Napa Valley's Clos Du Val. Building on his reputation as one of the Napa valley's most dynamic and knowledgeable wine executives, Jon-Mark was named Clos Du Val's president in 2019. In addition to his role at Clos Du Val, and as an owner at Chappellet, Jon-Mark is active in the local wine community and is a strong supporter of land preservation efforts. He is a past president and current board member of the Napa Farm Bureau, and an advisory board member to the California Climate & Agricultural Network. Jon-Mark lives with his wife, Colleen and their son, Owen in St. Helena.