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## JOHN & NANCY LASSETER

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John and Nancy Lasseter first met at a computer graphics conference in San Francisco in 1985. They shared a love of storytelling, and soon discovered they both loved wine as well. In pursuit of this mutual passion, they would escape to Wine Country for romantic getaways, and they chose Sonoma County for their honeymoon.

In the early '90's they moved to Sonoma Valley, where they felt they could put down roots in a small town and raise their five children. Once established in the community, they quickly caught the wine bug; and by 1997 they were bottling up their own Bordeaux blend to give out as Christmas gifts. Soon enough, the Lasseter Family Winery was born.

John and Nancy's hobbies and passions in life can be seen in every aspect of their winery. John's love of trains is represented on every bottle of Chemin de Fer; there is even a classic steam locomotive that runs through the estate vineyards. As patrons of the arts, they collect work by several local artists, which led them to commission Dennis Zieminski to capture their spirit and passion for wine in a series of label paintings. Nancy's addiction to puzzles then sparked the idea of turning Dennis' magnificent label images into a collection of wooden jigsaw puzzles as well. When you visit the Wine Room, chances are you'll find a puzzle in progress.

Much like the grapes used in their hand-crafted blends, John and Nancy's passions are seamlessly blended in their winemaking, which is, to them, truly a labor of love.