

CLAIR PALMER

WINE EDUCATOR

Clair joined Piña in January 2008 after almost 11 years at Monticello Winery in the tasting room. In his real life (before retiring to Napa Valley from Florida), he graduated from University of Washington with a degree in Forest Products, and then on to Grad-school for organic chemistry, but he found working the field a much better life than a lab bench, and spent 30 plus years in the agricultural chemical business traveling The United States, and the World looking at grapes, wines, cotton, soybeans, corn, bananas, rice, fire ants and blow flies. He learned to appreciate good wine because of the liberal companies expense account and entertaining customers.

