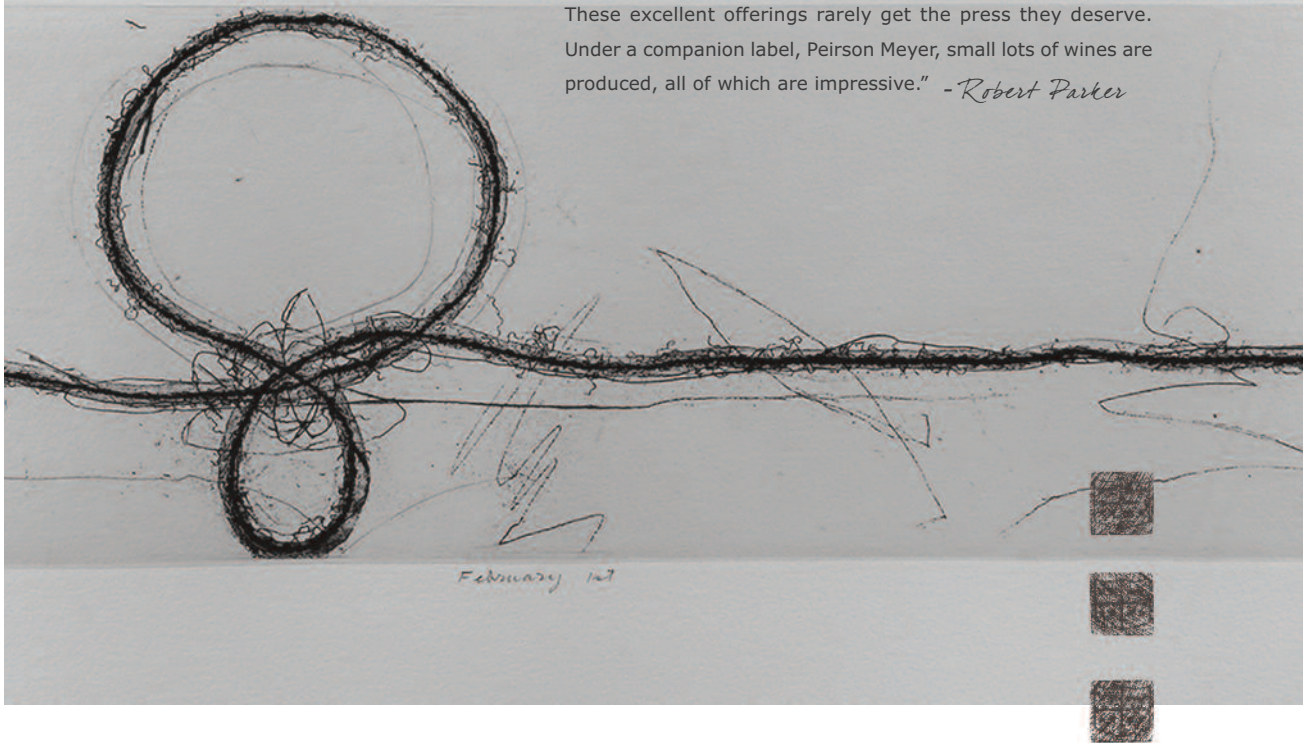


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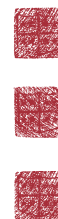
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"It's hard to believe that Alan Peirson and Robbie Meyer, the creators of L'Angevin wines, have been doing this for nine years. These excellent offerings rarely get the press they deserve. Under a companion label, Peirson Meyer, small lots of wines are produced, all of which are impressive." - *Robert Parker*



Vintage Reviews

CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Under the L'Angevin label, the 2007 Chardonnay Russian River possesses abundant amounts of opulent pear, pineapple, and other assorted tropical fruits intermixed with a notion of wood spice as well as an attractive, fleshy, medium to full-bodied personality with nice texture and length. Drink it over the next 2-3 years. -90 pts.

2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

The 2006 Chardonnay Russian River exhibits notes of honeysuckle and tropical fruit as well as notions of earth and spice. This elegant, medium to full-bodied fleshy, pure, vibrant Chardonnay should be consumed over the next 2-3 years. -91 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

These are once again impressive wines produced by Robbie Meyer and Alan Peirson, who learned their craft at Peter Michael but have now become increasingly important specialists of limited production Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. The 2005 Chardonnay Russian River boasts plenty of honeysuckle, tropical fruit, wonderful intensity, purity and a full bodied opulence. -91 pts.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Yellow-gold. Leesy peach and poached pear aromas are complemented by notes of anise and smoky herbs. Fleshy and supple, offering deep orchard and pit fruit flavors and slow-mounting spiciness. A tangy mineral quality lingers on the gently sweet, persistent finish. -89 pts.

The Wine Spectator

2008 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Impressive for its intensity and vibrancy, with a subtle mix of fresh melon, pear, apple and ginger-spice notes that are rich, complex and layered, gaining depth on the finish. Drink now thru 2015. -92 pts.

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

A mix of ripe, creamy fig, melon and melon fruit. Full-bodied, with hints of mineral, hazelnut and spice and a complex, lingering finish. Drink now through 2012. -89 pts.

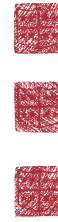
2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Smooth and creamy-textured, with ripe pear, melon and honeysuckle flavors that are both rich and elegant, ending with a long, tapered finish that returns to the prime flavor themes. Drink now thru 2011. -91 pts.

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CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
LAUGHLIN FAMILY VINEYARD



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Vintage Reviews

**Robert Parker's
Wine Advocate**

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
A brilliant wine, the 2007 Chardonnay Laughlin Family Vineyard exhibits a light gold color, more orange blossom, nectarine, and buttered citrus notes, full-bodied power, and superb texture, richness, and length. This sexy, complex Chardonnay was aged in 55% new French oak, spent 16 months on its lees, and was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. -94 pts.

2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
Another winner is the crisp 2006 Chardonnay Laughlin Family Vineyard. It offers hints of white peaches, apricots, honeysuckle and candle wax, a restrained oak component, full body, good acidity and a long finish. -93 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
The 2005 Chardonnay Laughlin has more subtlety, slightly less expressive, but is still an outstanding example of Burgundian-styled Chardonnay, with copious quantities of pineapple, smoky hazelnuts, white peach and citrus oil notes, as well as good length, richness, and intensity. -90 pts.

**Stephen Tanzer's
International Wine Cellar**

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
Greenish-gold. Smoke, lees and honey on the nose. Sappy orchard fruit and melon flavors coat the palate with surprising energy, picking up anise and nougat character on the back end. Fleshy and smooth chardonnay, with very good finishing breadth and lingering sappiness. This wine is powerful enough to handle richly sauced fish or poultry dishes. -90 pts.

The Wine Spectator

2008 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
Slow to unfold, with subtle, rich layers of honeydew melon, honeysuckle, fig and melon flavors that are medium-bodied. Ends with a supple touch of butterscotch that builds on the palate. Drink now through 2014. -90 pts.

2007 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
Smooth-textured, with creamy spice, apple and pear notes and hazelnut and butterscotch hints. Turns sleek and elegant, ending with a long, complex finish. Drink now through 2012. -91 pts.

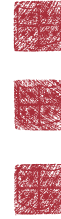
2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard
Complex aromas of ripe fig, citrus, hazelnut and cedary oak, with hints of anise and sage, give this a complex, even savory edge that grows on you. Drink now thru 2011. -92 pts.

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PINOT NOIR
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



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Vintage Reviews

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2007 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

The 2007 Pinot Noir Russian River (100% de-stemmed) comes from Dijon clones 828 and 777 as well as the old Calera and Swan clones. Apparently there is also some of that special "suitcase" clone from Vosne-Romanee in the blend. The wine possesses abundant amounts of blueberry, sweet cherry, underbrush, spice box, and earth characteristics along with good density, decent acidity, and silky tannins. Already evolved and complex, it should continue to drink well for another 5-6 years. -90 pts.

2006 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

The 2006 Pinot Noir Russian River exhibits aromas of plums, currants, underbrush and subtle smoke as well as silky tannins, a ripe, medium to full bodied mouthfeel, and a soft finish. It can be enjoyed over the next 2-4 years. -90 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

The 2005 Pinot Noir Russian River shows smoky plum, fig, black currant and cherry notes along with forest floor and fresh mushrooms in a medium to full bodied style. It can be enjoyed over the next 2-4 years. -88 pts.

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

2007 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley

Vivid red. Spicy red and dark berry aromas are complicated by notes of cinnamon, rose and musky underbrush. Fleshy, gently sweet red berry flavors are firm by a refreshingly bitter cherry skin quality and become spicier with air. Manages to be both rich and lithe, repeating the red fruits on the finish. -90 pts.

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SAUVIGNON BLANC
NAPA VALLEY
RYAN'S VINEYARD

Vintage Reviews

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2008 Peirson Meyer Sauvignon Blanc, Ryan's Vineyard, Napa Valley

The 2008 Sauvignon Blanc (aged in neutral wood) exhibits lots of fig, grapefruit, and melon notes in a medium-bodied, slightly grassy, but fresh, lively style. Its texture suggests some serious lees aging took place.

This lovely white wine should drink nicely for 1-2 years. -88 pts.

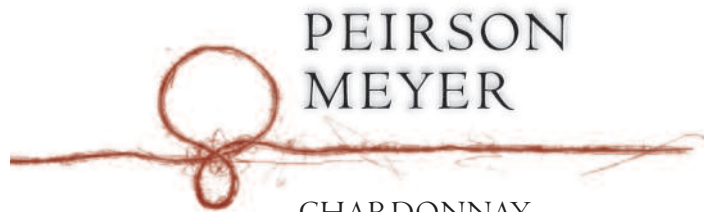
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CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COAST
CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD

Vintage Reviews

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2007 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay, Charles Heintz

Explosive aromas of pineapple, creme brulee, poached pear, and honeysuckle jump from the glass of the 2007 Chardonnay Charles Heintz Vineyard. Its light straw/green color is followed by ripe apricot and pineapple aromas and flavors, good acidity, lots of body, and loads of fruit. This gorgeous Chardonnay can be enjoyed over the next several years. -95 pts.

(Heintz Chardonnay was formerly under our L'Angevin label, vintages 2003-2006)

2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Charles Heintz Vineyard

Sensational aromas of nectarines, crushed rock, and peaches soar from the glass of the 2006 Chardonnay Charles Heintz Vineyard. It hits the palate with stunning concentration, loads of tropical fruit, and notes of lemon oil and orange blossom. A complex, full-bodied Chardonnay with terrific minerality, it too, can be drunk over the next 3-4 years. -95 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Charles Heintz Vineyard

From one of the great grand cru Chardonnay sites of California, the 2005 Chardonnay Charles Heintz Vineyard is a beautiful wine from 20- to 30- year old vines planted on rocky soils at just under 1,000-ft. The wine displays crushed rocks, white currants, lemon blossoms as well as some nectarine, guava, and brioche characteristics. It is full bodied, complex, rich and intense. -93 pts.

The Wine Spectator

2008 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay, Charles Heintz

A fragrant, delicate style that slowly builds richness, depth and complexity. Full-bodied, elegant and refined, intense yet polished, with vivid pear, peach and nectarine that are long and lingering, ending with pretty honeysuckle notes. Drink now through 2015. -93 pts.

2007 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay, Charles Heintz

Ripe, with opulent, creamy pear, fig, spice and honeydew melon flavors that gain complexity and body. The finish is long and complex. Drink now through 2011. -93 pts.

2006 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Charles Heintz

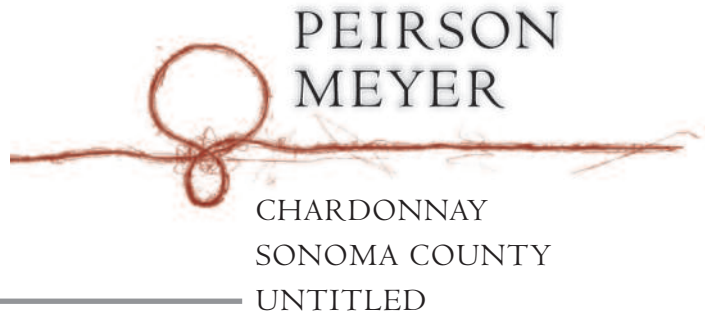
Wonderful fresh peach and peach blossom scents carry over nicely to the palate, where they're deep concentrated, rich and persistent. Drink now through 2011. -93 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Chardonnay, Charles Heintz

Exotic, ripe tropical and pineapple fruit is rich and distinctive up front, shaded by light cedary oak that evolves into a subtle marshmallow note. Drink now through 2010. -90 pts.

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2007 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay Untitled #3, Sonoma
The powerful, full-throttle 2007 Chardonnay Untitled No. 3 exhibits a light gold color as well as a big, sweet kiss of baked apples, honeyed pears, nectarines, and orange marmalade. Displaying fabulous fruit on the attack, mid-palate, and finish, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a subtle hint of toasty oak, it should be consumed over the next 3-4 years. -95 pts.

2006 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay Untitled, Sonoma
Here is another impressive portfolio of wines from winemakers/proprietors Robbie Meyer and Alan Peirson, who have crafted some of the finest Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs made in the difficult 2006 vintage. Made from a selection from the best barrels, the 2006 Chardonnay Peirson Meyer is a more restrained, almost structured style of Chardonnay. The wine reveals a liquid minerality character intermixed with notes of tropical fruit, honeyed orange, and lemon. It will probably open over the next year, and last for 5-7 years. -94 pts.

2005 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay Untitled, Sonoma
A selection of the best barrels or a special cuvee, this wine has the same richness and complexity as the Heintz but seems to have even better integration of all its component parts, cutting a broad swath across the palate. It should drink well for 3-4 years. -94 pts.

The Wine Spectator

2007 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay Untitled #4, Sonoma
Serves up a rich array of ripe tropical fruit, with hints of pineapple, melon, pear and nectarine fruit that's full-bodied, leesy and a bit raw. Still, this is rich and persistent on the finish and should gain some flesh while in the bottle. Drink now through 2014. -92 pts.

2007 Peirson Meyer Chardonnay Untitled #3, Sonoma
Offers tremendous richness and concentration, focus and complexity. This is built around bold, full-bodied apple, melon, graham cracker and floral, smoky honeysuckle flavors that are pure, focused and persistent. Drink now through 2013. -94 pts.

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Vintage Reviews

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2007 Peirson Meyer Pinot Noir, Sonoma Stage Vineyard

The 2007 Pinot Noir Sonoma Stage Vineyard (situated in the cool climate Petaluma Wind Gap) possesses copious amounts of restrained raspberry, boysenberry, and apple-like fruit. It builds incrementally in the mouth, and seems tight and restrained with good acidity as well as light to moderate tannin. This Pinot should gain weight and complexity over the next year, and last for 5-7 years. -90+ pts.

(Sonoma Stage Pinot was formerly under our L'Angevin label, vintages 2004-2006)

2006 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Sonoma Stage Vineyard

The 2006 Pinot Noir Sonoma Stage Vineyard displays more black currant, sweet black cherry, and raspberry characteristics along with hints of damp earth, forest floor, and figs, sweet tannin, medium to full body, and a long finish. A superb effort in this vintage, it can be enjoyed over the next 2-4 years. -91 pts.

2005 L'Angevin Pinot Noir, Sonoma Stage Vineyard

The 2005 Pinot Noir Sonoma Stage Vineyard exhibits cola, mulberry, black cherry and even some darker fruits. This impressive Pinot Noir can be drunk now or cellared for 3-4 years. -91 pts.

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2005 Peirson Meyer Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Earthy, cassis, bay leaf, and wood notes are present in this medium to full-bodied, moderately tannic Cabernet. Hopefully it will flesh out and develop more charm over the next decades. -89 pts.

The Wine Spectator

2007 Peirson Meyer Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Rich, supple, graceful and harmonious, with layers of ripe, fleshy currant, blackberry and plum that are pure and focused. Full-bodied, yet elegant and delicate, ending with a mix of herb, mineral and graphite. Best from 2011 through 2019. -90 pts.

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