



pech merle (*pesh-mael*)

n., 1. translating to 'cave under the hill' in the Occitan language 2. a boutique, family-run winery dedicated to cultivating and thoughtfully crafting the very best of sonoma county.

lake county sauvignon blanc

19 SRP
big valley, lake county AVA
100% stainless steel ageing



2018 vintage

93 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge
90 points/gold medal: sunset international wine challenge
90 points/gold medal: orange county international

2017 & 2016 vintages

89 points: wine enthusiast
96 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge

"The dramatic tropical fruit (tangerine, mango) aroma of this wildy spicy wine is so enticing it's impossible not to like now. It will change over time to display its Lake County-ness, but for the next several months it will be just so exotic, it will be hard to put down." - *Dan Berger*

dry creek sauvignon blanc

21 SRP
dry creek valley AVA
100% stainless steel ageing



2017 vintage

91 points: wine enthusiast

2014 - 2016 vintages

90 points: wine enthusiast
91 points: connoisseurs' guide
gold: orange county wine competition
editor's choice 90 points: wine enthusiast

"The aromatics of this Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc are stunning: pink grapefruit, early white nectarine and a hint of lemon blossom. The wine itself is clean, crisp and refreshing with a beautifully bright acidity and perfect balance. Vacation in a bottle." - *John Pepe*

vin rosé de syrah

22 SRP
mendocino county AVA
100% stainless steel, direct to press ageing



2017 vintage

90 points: wine enthusiast

2011 - 2016 ivy rosé de syrah

best of show/ gold: dan berger international
90 points: connoisseur guide
best of class / gold / 94 points: los angeles international
gold: orange county wine competition, riverside intl
double gold: san francisco international (2x)

"Youthful and vibrant with a striking salmon pink hue. Aromas of ripe red fruits, watermelon, hibiscus tea and tangy citrus. On the palate, the refreshing flavors of fresh raspberry, wild strawberry, juicy peach and plum are complimented with hints of white pepper, mineral, ruby grapefruit and a burst of zippy acidity." - *Christopher Sawyer*

“laguna de santa rosa” pinot noir

41 **SRP**
russian river valley **AVA**
11 months, French oak - 35% new **ageing**



2016 vintage

94 points: christopher sawyer

2011 - 2014 vintages

90 points: wine enthusiast (2x)
90 points / gold: north coast wine challenge
92 points / gold: north coast wine challenge (2x)
gold: orange county wine competition
sweepstakes wine / double gold: riverside international
gold: san francisco international

“On the palate, pronounced flavors of dark cherry, plum, red currant and pomegranate are layered with notes of dried cranberry, cinnamon, cocoa, mineral, fresh sage, and roasted nuts. The expressive flavors are balanced with a silky texture, soft tannins, vibrant acidity, and a kiss of fine French oak leading to the long, creamy finish.” - *Christopher Sawyer*

old vine reserve zinfandel

27 **SRP**
mendocino **AVA**
11 months, French & American oak **ageing**



2017 vintage

95 points/best in class: sunset international wine challenge
93 points/double gold medal: orange county international
90 points: wine spectator (june 2019)

2010 - 2016 vintages

95 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge
100 best wines of 2018 by sonoma magazine
double gold: sonoma county harvest fair
gold: san francisco chronicle
gold: riverside international
gold: los angeles international

“Robust and stately with a rustic twist, this wine opens up with lively scents of dark fruits, boysenberry, Mexican baking chocolate, vanilla, allspice, fresh mint and cedar. The energetic combination of ripe raspberry & dark plum with hints of lico-rice, black truffle, & toasted walnuts are balanced with a rich texture, lively acidity, & a long finish. An outstanding old vine selection that delivers.” - *Christopher Sawyer*

“cuccio” dry creek zinfandel

35 **SRP**
dry creek valley **AVA**
11 months, French & American oak **ageing**



2016 vintage

94 points: christopher sawyer

2010 - 2015 vintages

94 points/gold: north coast wine challenge
gold: north coast wine challenge
gold: san francisco chronicle
double gold: sonoma county harvest fair
gold: san francisco chronicle, riverside international
94 points/ best in class/ gold: los angeles international
95 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge

“Rich and complex with plenty of backbone, the palate is filled with concentrated flavors of blackberry cobbler, dark cherry, ripe raspberry, nectarine and more subtle nuances of dried lavender, bittersweet chocolate, allspice, and hickory-smoked almonds. Plush with nicely integrated tannins and tremendous length, it is a complex wine that matches power, finesse, and true hillside character in every sip.” - *Christopher Sawyer*

mendocino county carignan

31 **SRP**
mendocino county **AVA**
French & American oak **ageing**



2017 vintage
95 points: christopher sawyer

This old vine selection surfaces with enchanting aromas of wild berry, licorice, mocha, blood orange, hazelnut, and savory spices. A full palate of dark plum, black raspberry and wild strawberry is further enhanced with notes of sarsaparilla, cardamom, wild herbs and a hint of smoke.
- *Christopher Sawyer*

"t-bar-t ranch" cabernet franc

55 **SRP**
alexander valley **AVA**
22 months, French oak **ageing**



2016 vintage
*production too low for competition submission
2011 - 2015 vintages
90 points: wine enthusiast
gold: sonoma county harvest fair
gold: riverside international
96 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge

The currant and blackberry on the nose are balanced with the herbal aromas of black tea, vanilla spice and dried herbs. Plush entry with soft, ripened fruits on the mid-palate. This classic Cabernet Franc is full-bodied and balanced with bright tannins and balanced acidity.

"angier" cabernet sauvignon

57 **SRP**
knights valley **AVA**
28 months, French oak - 40% new **ageing**



2015 vintage
*production too low for competition submission
2010 - 2016 vintages
best in class: sonoma county harvest fair
90 points: wine enthusiast

"This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is beautifully balanced with aromas of dark berry, cassis, mocha and the chocolate nut hint of Nutella. There's a slight touch of sweet eucalyptus that adds depth and complexity to the subtle tannin and long finish. Any cabernet lover will adore this wine." - *John Pepe*

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current releases - june 2019

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| 2018 | lake county sauvignon blanc | 19 |
| | <i>1700 cases produced . 13.5% alc . 100% sauvignon blanc</i> | |
| 2017 | dry creek valley sauvignon blanc | 21 |
| | <i>700 cases produced . 14.0% alc . 100% sauvignon blanc</i> | |
| 2017 | mendocino vin rosé de syrah | 22 |
| | <i>1500 cases produced . 13.6% alc . 100% syrah</i> | |
| 2016 | russian river laguna pinot noir | 41 |
| | <i>360 cases produced . 14.4% alc . 100% pinot noir</i> | |
| 2016 | dry creek valley cuccio zinfandel | 35 |
| | <i>175 cases produced . 15.4% alc . 100% zinfandel</i> | |
| 2017 | old vine reserve zinfandel | 27 |
| | <i>1500 cases produced . 15.5% alc . 100% zinfandel</i> | |

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| 2017 | dry creek valley viognier | 33 |
| | <i>65 cases produced . 13.7% alc . 100% viognier</i> | |
| 2015 | russian river oehlman pinot noir | 47 |
| | <i>50 cases produced . 13.7% alc . 100% pinot noir</i> | |
| 2015 | dry creek valley alioto zinfandel | 45 |
| | <i>72 cases produced . 14.5% alc . 94% zinfandel, 6% field blend</i> | |
| 2017 | mendocino county carignan | 31 |
| | <i>185 cases produced . 14.6% alc . 100% carignan</i> | |
| 2016 | alexander valley cabernet franc | 55 |
| | <i>110 cases produced . 14.6% alc . 100% cabernet franc</i> | |
| 2015 | alexander valley cabernet sauvignon | 57 |
| | <i>138 cases produced . 14.4% alc . 100% cabernet sauvignon</i> | |