



**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.

### philosophy

It is well established in California that specific varietals perform best when grown in certain AVA's. In order to maximize quality and produce superior wines, we believe sourcing grapes from the AVA they grow best in makes all the difference.

From the beginning, we focused heavily on developing long-term relationships with vineyards that have a proven reputation to grow pedigreed fruit, allowing us to produce exceptional wines vintage after vintage. Our brand relies on the integral relationship between vintner and grower; a vital partnership that has yielded both loyalty and acclaim from our patrons and partners.

### wines

Our current varietals include Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Rosé, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

### lake county sauvignon blanc

19 SRP  
 100% stainless steel ageing



2016 vintage  
 96 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge

### dry creek sauvignon blanc

21 SRP  
 100% stainless steel ageing



2015 vintage  
 90 points: wine enthusiast  
 91 points: connoisseurs' guide - august 2015  
 gold: orange county wine competition  
 2014 vintage  
 editor's choice 90 points: wine enthusiast july 2014

### sonoma ivy rosé de syrah

23 SRP  
 100% stainless steel ageing



2015 vintage  
 best of show/ gold: dan berger international  
 2014 vintage  
 90 points: connoisseur guide  
 2012 vintage  
 best of class / gold / 94 points: los angeles international  
 gold: orange county wine competition, riverside intl  
 2011 vintage  
 double gold: san francisco international

### laguna de santa rosa pinot noir

39 SRP  
 11 months, French oak - 35% new ageing



2013 vintage  
 90 points: wine enthusiast  
 90 points / gold: north coast wine challenge  
 2012 vintage  
 92 points / gold: north coast wine challenge  
 90 points: wine enthusiast  
 gold: orange county wine competition  
 2011 vintage  
 sweepstakes wine / double gold: riverside international  
 gold / 92 points: north coast wine challenge  
 gold: orange county wine competition, san francisco intl



## **dry creek zinfandel**

SRP 23  
ageing 11 months, French & American oak  
- 40% new

### **2012 vintage**

88 points: connoisseurs' guide - september 2014  
87 points: wine spectator - september 2014



## **cuccio dry creek zinfandel**

SRP 33  
ageing 11 months, French & American oak  
- 40% new

### **2013 vintage**

gold: san francisco chronicle

### **2011 vintage**

double gold: sonoma county harvest fair  
gold: san francisco chronicle, riverside international

### **2010 vintage**

94 points/ best in class/ gold: los angeles international  
95 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge



## **treborce dry creek zinfandel**

SRP 33  
ageing 11 months, French & American oak  
- 40% new

### **2013 vintage**

90 points: wine spectator  
93 points / gold: north coast press democrat wine challenge  
gold: sonoma harvest fair

### **2011 vintage**

chairman/ best in class/ gold: orange county wine comp

### **2010 vintage**

gold: sonoma county harvest fair, riverside international,  
orange county wine competition



## **alexander valley cabernet franc**

SRP 53  
ageing 22 months, French oak

### **2014 vintage**

90 points: wine enthusiast

### **2012 vintage**

gold: sonoma county harvest fair, riverside international

### **2010 vintage**

96 points/ gold: north coast wine challenge

In addition to the wines listed here, we also make exclusive "black label" wines that have a production cap of 175 cases. These are all single vineyard wines and sold exclusively to our wine club members. The wines included in this program are the Viognier, Oehlman Pinot Noir, Alioto & Rockpile Zinfandel and our Cabernet Franc.

## **winemaking**

Our Winemaker, John Pepe has a passion for the earth, is meticulous about the process and is adept at balancing the elements of each changing season.

Embarking on his 39th vintage, John is truly a master of his craft whose dedication to producing exceptional luxury class wines is recognized by both judges' acclaim and our devoted patrons.

## **brand**

A lot of wineries claim to be boutique; we are. With a total production around 5000 cases, our family run winery produces a repertoire of wines that speak for themselves.

## **contact**

If you are interested in learning more about Pech Merle, please contact our Proprietor, Bruce Lawton.

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# pech merle winery

*current releases - august 2017*

<b>2016</b>	<b>lake county sauvignon blanc</b> <i>first vintage . 1000 cases . 14.6% alc . 100% sauvignon blanc</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>dry creek valley sauvignon blanc</b> <i>517 cases produced . 13.5% alc . 100% sauvignon blanc</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>ivy rosé de syrah</b> <i>471 cases produced . 14.1% alc . 90% syrah, 10% zinfandel</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>russian river laguna pinot noir</b> <i>529 cases produced . 14.6% alc . 100% pinot noir</i>	<b>39</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>dry creek valleyuccio zinfandel</b> <i>168 cases produced . 15.8% alc . 100% zinfandel</i>	<b>33</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>dry creek valley treborce zinfandel</b> <i>403 cases produced . 15.9% alc . 94% zinfandel, 6% petite sirah</i>	<b>33</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>dry creek valley zinfandel</b> <i>623 cases produced . 15.0% alc . 100% zinfandel</i>	<b>23</b>

## **black label wines - wine club & tasting**

<b>2016</b>	<b>dry creek valley viognier</b> <i>142 cases produced . 14.2% alc . 100% viognier</i>	<b>33</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>russian river oehlman pinot noir</b> <i>78 cases produced . 14.2% alc . 100% pinot noir</i>	<b>45</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>rockpile rocky ridge zinfandel</b> <i>258 cases produced . 15.3% alc . 100% zinfandel</i>	<b>45</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>dry creek valley alioto zinfandel</b> <i>80 cases produced . 15.2% alc . 94% zinfandel, 6% field blend</i>	<b>45</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>alexander valley cabernet sauvignon</b> <i>56 cases produced . 15.0% alc . 100% cabernet sauvignon</i>	<b>53</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>alexander valley cabernet franc</b> <i>135 cases produced . 14.0% alc . 100% cabernet franc</i>	<b>53</b>