



# L'Angevin

## 2005 Vintage

### ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

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 small production Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs.

#### 2005 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

The 2005 Chardonnay Russian River boasts plenty of honeysuckle, tropical fruit, wonderful intensity, purity and a full bodied opulence - 91 pts.

#### 2005 Chardonnay, Laughlin Family Vineyard, Russian River Valley

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.

#### 2005 Chardonnay, Charles Heintz Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

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.

#### 2005 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. - 88 pts.

#### 2005 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Stage Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

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