

L'Angevin - The Beginning

"it was a spring evening in 2001, when my husband Alan Peirson, myself, Robbie and Shannon Meyer were enjoying a bottle of wine together when our discussion turned to the future. We had all met at the Peter Michael Winery Estate, where Robbie was the Assistant Winemaker, and Alan and I were the Winery Estate Managers. In classic fashion we came up with the name and logo for our brand, sketching it out on a cocktail napkin. That evening began our adventure together. In the Fall of 2001 we produced our first vintage, 300 cases of Russian River Valley Chardonnay.

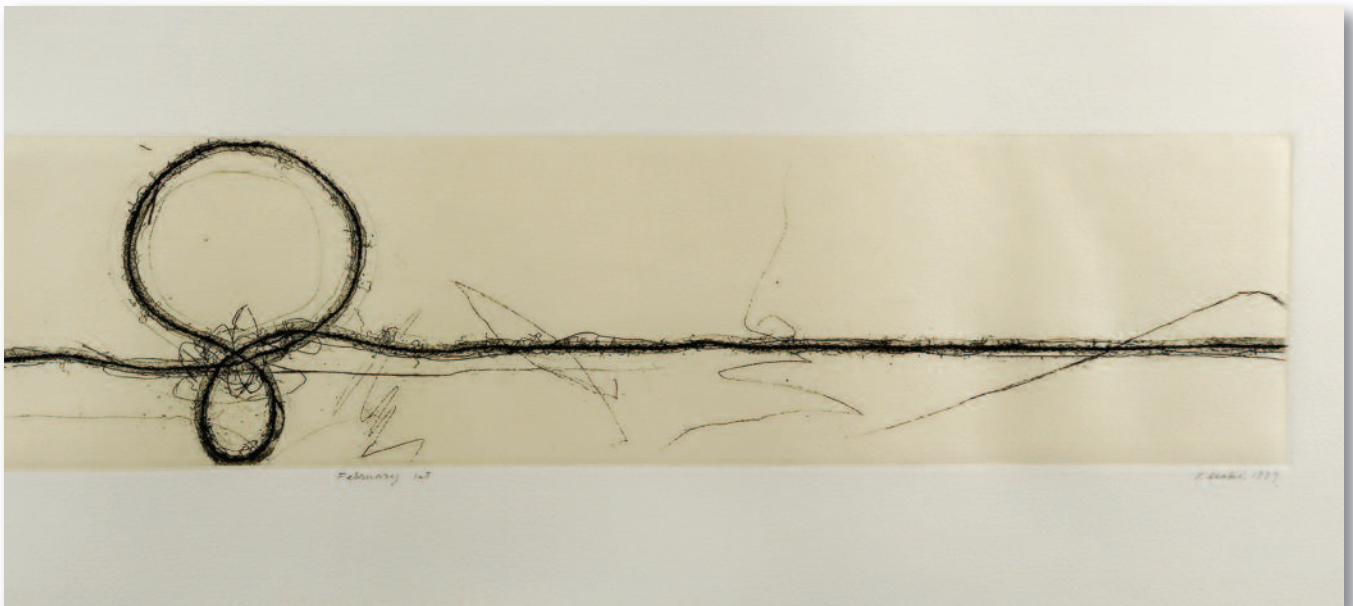
Under both labels, L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer, we now produce a total of 3,000 cases featuring Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast and Russian River, along with Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley. - Lesley Warner-Peirson

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Our Name - Robbie's mother's family name, was the obvious choice when we selected a name for our endeavor. The name L'Angevin, could serendipitously be separated into the French words Ange (angel) and Vin (wine), giving us "angel wine." Actually, the name is derived from the Old French *Andegavia* referring to the winegrowing region of Anjou, France where Robbie's ancestors originated.

Our Logo - The three red squares evolved from Alan Peirson's interest in Asian printmaking and art history background. In Alan's own ceramic work and sculptures of clay, wood, stone and bronze, his signature is three stamped squares.



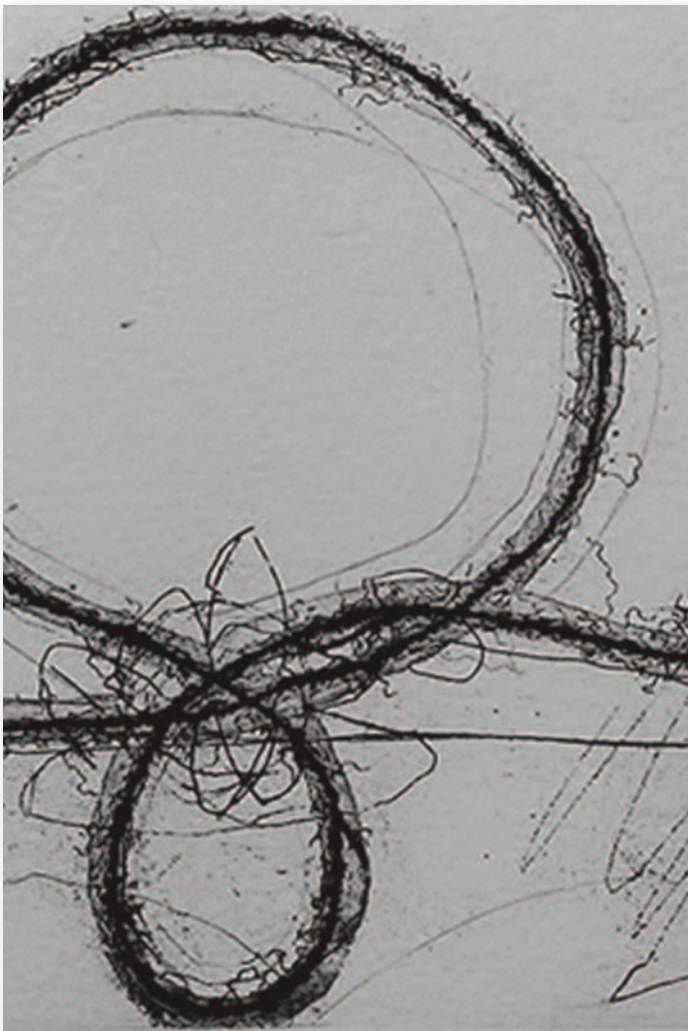


PEIRSON MEYER

From small vineyards, diligently farmed to produce the best winegrapes, we create small lots of artisan wines from the Sonoma Coast and Napa Valley for our Peirson Meyer label. In 2005 we created the Peirson Meyer label as a companion label to our original label, L'Angevin. The Peirson Meyer label is named after the two families that started L'Angevin.

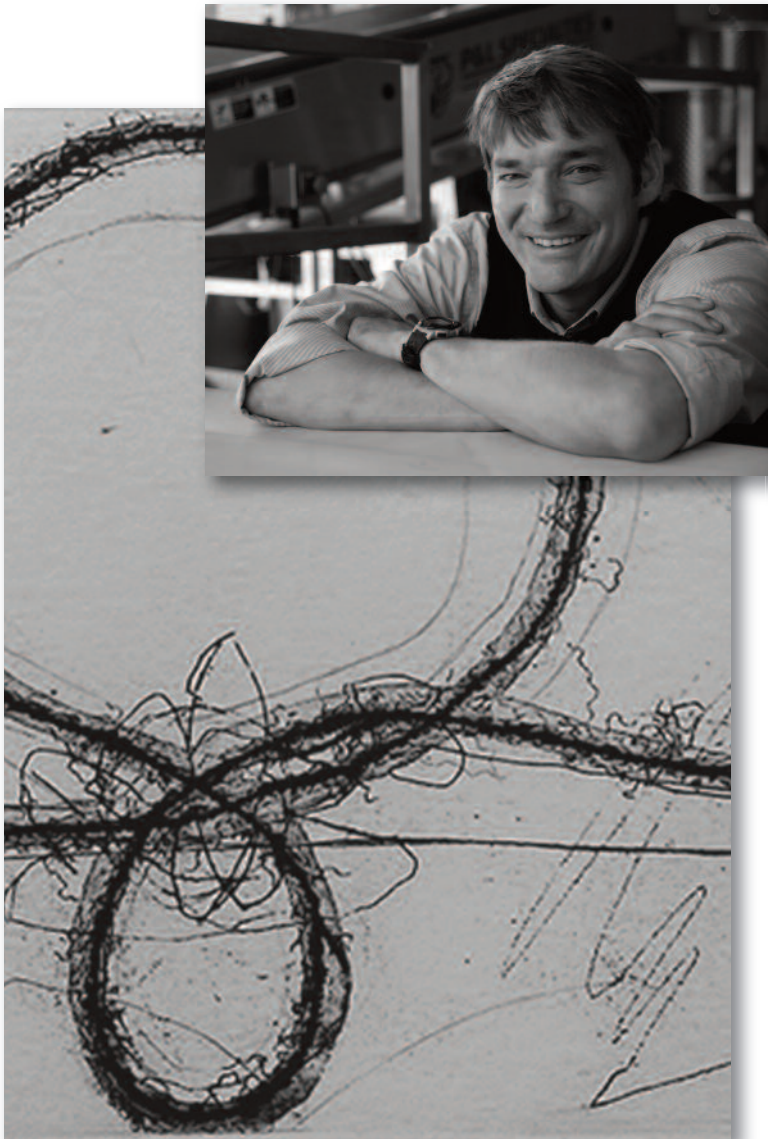
Our Philosophy - Our first objective in crafting the wines for Peirson Meyer has been to seek out unique vineyard sites that we felt would produce wines of exceptional character and complexity. Through traditional artisan techniques, we guide the fruit through vinification allowing the wine to fully express its given character. Whether it is fermentation temperature, skin contact, press selection, or barrel aging, we are dedicated to preserving the inherent attributes of the vineyard and varietal.

The Logo - We nicknamed it the "knot". The artwork for our logo is taken from an original "Untitled" etching by friend and Bay Area artist, *Yasuhiro Esaki*. The piece is from a series of works Esaki created while researching human DNA and the nervous system.



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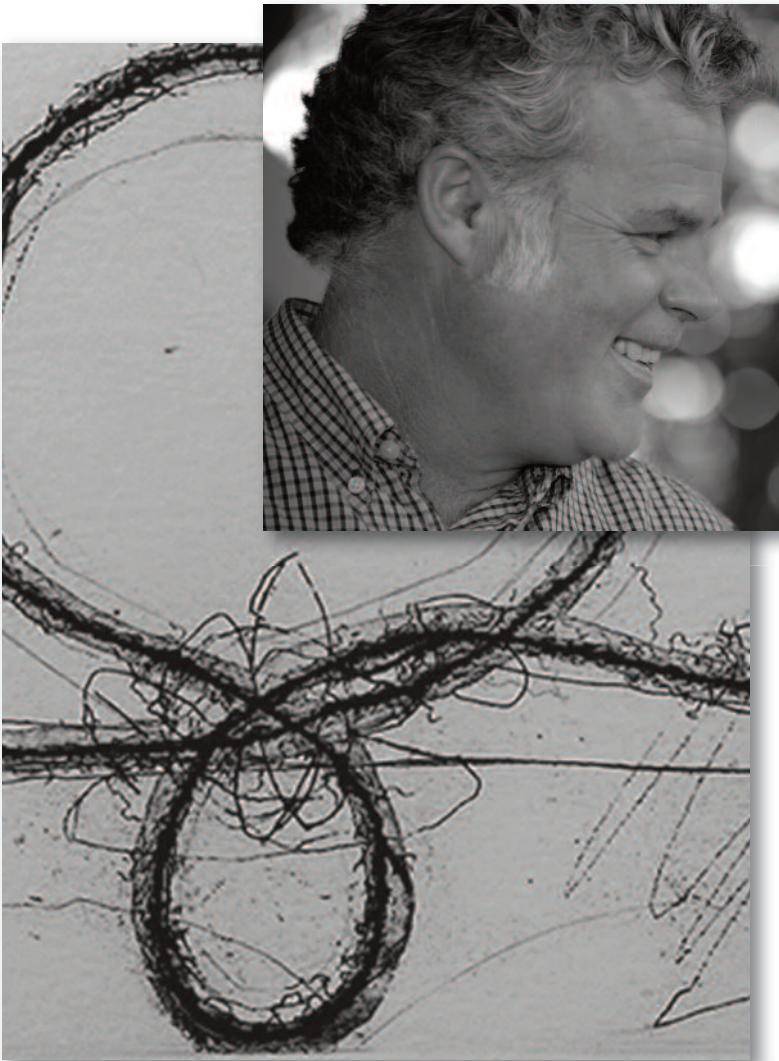
As part owner and winemaker for L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer Wines, Robbie's interest in wine began at an early age while working with food and wine in his native city of Marietta, Georgia, leading him to serve as a restaurant wine steward when he was eighteen. His academic work was based in Biology, and he received a B.S. degree from the University of Georgia. It was his love of food and wine that brought him to study wine-making in California. His studies in plant sciences and chemistry were a great match for his graduate work at the University of California, Davis where he received his Master's Degree in Enology.

Robbie Meyer Winemaker

Robbie has spent several vintages working at wineries including Peter Michael Winery, Lewis Cellars, and Jericho Canyon Vineyards. In addition to L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer, he is consulting for several winemaking projects in Napa Valley and Santa Barbara.

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A California native, growing up in Marin County, Alan began his studies as a student in Art History at the College of Marin, then continued on at St Johns in Minnesota. Surrounding his artistic life as a ceramicist and sculptor, Alan has always had an intense interest in food, wine, building, design, horticulture and landscaping.

Beginning in 1982, Alan for twenty years played an integral role in the genesis, development and management of the Peter Michael Winery estate and vineyard program. He also used his many talents as Artistic Director of a non-profit organization raising money for the performing arts.

Alan Peirson

Then in 2001 broad changes joined two families, the Peirsons and the Meyers and saw the birth of L'Angevin Wines. Currently Alan splits his attention between overseeing the vineyards of L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer, along with his position as Director of Viticulture for O'Shaugnessy Winery in the Napa Valley.

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Armed with an English major from the University of Washington, Shannon devoted seven years producing children's television shows, beginning with the Emmy award winning "Bill Nye the Science Guy" in Seattle before joining NBC's Saturday morning line-up in Burbank where she moved between such shows as "Saved by the Bell" and "Malibu, CA."

Shannon Meyer

Television was shelved for web development in San Francisco once she met Robbie and moved to northern California. She transitioned again into a role as a pharmaceutical representative in the greater Napa Valley area, which allows flexibility in assisting with some of the details of L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer. She and Robbie were married in San Francisco's Presidio in June 2002 and live in northern Napa Valley with their sons Willem Marcel Meyer and Wynton Robert Meyer.

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For twenty-eight years Lesley and Alan have been partners in life and work. A second generation native Californian, Lesley grew up surrounded by the walnut and fruit orchards of Los Altos. An early and intense curiosity in art, history, and science was reflected in her college education, later combining in a degree from the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco.

Spending several years in Napa Valley, principally as a free-lance chef, Lesley settled with Alan in 1984 to develop what is now known as the Peter Michael Winery Estate. In addition to acting as a private chef there, her work expanded to a shared role as Estate Manager, Director of a non-profit organization raising money for the performing arts and as Special Project Coordinator for design projects and special events.

Lesley Warner - Peirson

Relocating to Oakville in 2002, Lesley started a new adventure with Alan, Robbie and Shannon Meyer, setting the framework for L'Angevin. Currently, she manages all aspects of the business for both L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer.