



## **Kokomo Winery**

**Winemaker: Erik Miller**

### **Brand Highlights**

- Kokomo Winery was named for winemaker/owner's hometown in Indiana
- The winery was started in 2004, with 500 cases of Cabernet
- Winery is located in Dry Creek Valley, on the 120-acre Timber Crest Vineyards
- Winery partner, Randy Peters, is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Dry Creek grower.
- Randy Peters farms in 3 distinctive appellations in Sonoma County, a total of 280 acres. In Alexander Valley the focus is Cabernet Sauvignon, in Dry Creek Valley it is Zinfandel and Sauvignon Blanc, and in the Russian River Valley it is Chardonnay.
- The majority of the wines are fermented in small lots, and aged in French oak (typically 30% new)
- Kokomo wines are typically unfinned and unfiltered, and are racked gently with nitrogen rather than by pump
- Winemaker Erik Miller believes his role is to simply create an environment throughout the winemaking process where the vineyard characteristics are revealed in the wine