

2006 Jocelyn Lonen Reserve Russian River Chardonnay

The finest of this trio is the 2006 Chardonnay Reserve Russian River. It offers abundant quantities of white peach, pear, honeysuckle, and background toast-like notes in a full-bodied, impeccably well-balanced style. With good acidity as well as purity, it should drink well for 2-3 years.

2005 Jocelyn Lonen Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Franc (Club Only Wine)

My favorite among the red wine offerings is the 2005 Cabernet Franc Reserve. It reveals notions of bay leaves, blueberries, raspberries, and sweet cherries in its medium-bodied, elegant, pure personality. Its complexity, layered texture and sweet tannins in the finish suggest it can be drunk now or cellared for a decade.

2005 Jocelyn Lonen Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of creme de cassis, blackberries, tobacco leaves, and pain grille emerge from the medium-bodied, elegant, nicely restrained but beautifully flavored, well-balanced 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve. It can be drunk now, or cellared for 10-12 years.

2005 Jocelyn Lonen Founder's Blend

The 2005 Founder's Reserve is the most tannic and backward of these Bordeaux varietal-based offerings. A dense ruby/purple color is followed by a medium to full-bodied wine with loads of tannin, hints of charcoal, black currants, sage, and underbrush. It requires 2-3 years of cellaring, and should last for 12-15+. I wouldn't be surprised to see it evolve into an outstanding wine.

2006 Jocelyn Lonen Reserve Carneros Chardonnay (Club Only Wine)

The 2006 Chardonnay Reserve Carneros is similarly-styled to the regular bottling, but more intense, complete, and long.

2006 Jocelyn Lonen Carneros Chardonnay

The 2006 Chardonnay Carneros exhibits citrus oil, wet rock, poached pear, and brioche characteristics offered in a medium to full-bodied, pure style. Enjoy it over the next 1-2 years.

2005 Jocelyn Lonen Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa is somewhat straightforward and simple, but it reveals pure black currant fruit, roasted herbs, and a notion of oak in the background. Although superficial, it is a tasty Cabernet to enjoy over the next 5-6 years.