

"Jocelyn Lonen Winery: Located on 44 acres on Atlas Peak , and now managed by young Brandi Jocelyn Pack since the death of her father in 2004, we predict this winery to be only a few years away from stardom. We were enamored by the style being adopted by Brandi and winemaker Jamie Whetstone, he formerly of Turley and Jordan. The winery boasts six wines with two Chardonnays, two Cabernet Sauvignons, a blend, and a port. We tasted all except the 2005 Carneros Chard (\$26), which was sold out, and the port.

It was immediately apparent that we had found a new winery to place into our list of favorites. The 2005 Russian River Valley Reserve Chard (\$45) was chock full of fruit and body, and tasted of apples laced with hazelnut. The 2004 Napa Cab (\$35) possesses Stagecoach vineyard fruit, and is well served by the blending of 8% Cab Franc and 3% Malbec. Black cherry and strawberry over chocolate make this a terrific buy. The 15% Cabernet Franc stands out in the 2004 Reserve Cab (\$60), which is as delicious as the Estate Cab, but perhaps does not support the \$25/bottle difference. Not so for the 2004 Founder's Blend (\$85), which is a seamless, yet powerful, yet elegant blend of 56% Cab Franc and a hint of Malbec to go along with the almost 43% Cabernet Sauvignon. The impossibly long finish of currants and chocolate make it a wine that can command the price.."