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2006 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Estate

Retail: \$22/bottle

Our best chardonnay to date! Sure, I say that every year, but I mean it! This wine is complex, with a rich mouth feel and a perfect balance of acid and fruit for which the Russian River Valley is renowned. Burgundian in style with honeysuckle on the nose followed by some butter, and an abundance of apples plus a taste of vanilla and oak on the finish. 178 cases produced.

2006 Viognier, Russian River Valley

Retail: \$29/bottle

This is our second vintage of this wonderful Rhône white wine. On the nose, you discover the essence of apricots and stone fruits; on the palate, you find good acid, balanced by citrus, apricots and nutmeg. The 2005 vintage sold out fast because it was delicious and we only produced 25 cases. In 2006 we almost doubled our production, making 47 cases.

2006 Pinot Noir, Los Carneros, Sonoma County

Retail: \$30/bottle

Our most intense Pinot Noir ever; and I attribute it to changes in my wine making approach. Through an extended fermentation that lasted almost five weeks, I was able to create a wine that is rich in color and full of big ripe flavors. On the nose, you find hints of tar and tobacco along with hints of floral notes; while on the palate, the wine won't disappoint with its rich taste of strawberries that this vineyard is known for producing. A good balance of tannin and fruit makes this a perfect food wine. As with all of our previous vintages, this wine will age extremely well over the next several years. 234 cases produced.

2006 Syrah, Dry Creek Valley

Retail: \$29/bottle

Our first release of this wine garnered a Gold Medal; as a result it flew out of the winery. Just as I did in 2005, this wine was co-fermented with 3% Viognier in order to provide additional complexity and flavors. Full bodied, this wine exhibits a nose of blackberry, tea and vanilla; followed by a rich mouthful of berries, chocolate and coffee flavors. Just as our 2006 Pinot Noir has the potential for aging, this wine does too! It's also ready to enjoy now – please try it with the accompanying chocolate that has been especially selected to complement this wine. Only 74 cases were produced.

2006 Zinfandel, Alexander Valley

Retail: \$23/bottle

Consistently one of our most popular wines; it is easy to drink alone or enjoy with food. This wine smells like a berry patch that is ripe for the picking; medium bodied with rich flavors of raspberry, black pepper and coffee. My favorite combination is to serve this with BBQ. We came up short while bottling, only producing 123 cases.

2006 Zinfandel, Russian River Valley, Estate Old Vines

Retail: \$30/bottle

From our "Front Yard" I can always pick this wine out blind because of its distinctive nose of bay and cloves. The 2006 vintage is no exception; medium bodied, layered with concentrated flavors of cranberry and black cherry along with spice notes of cardamom, clove, bay and white pepper. Always very different than our Alexander Valley Zinfandel, this wine could take the place of Cabernet Sauvignon when pairing it with food. Only 48 cases were produced.

