



Locals Choice Wine Club

September 2014 Tasting Notes

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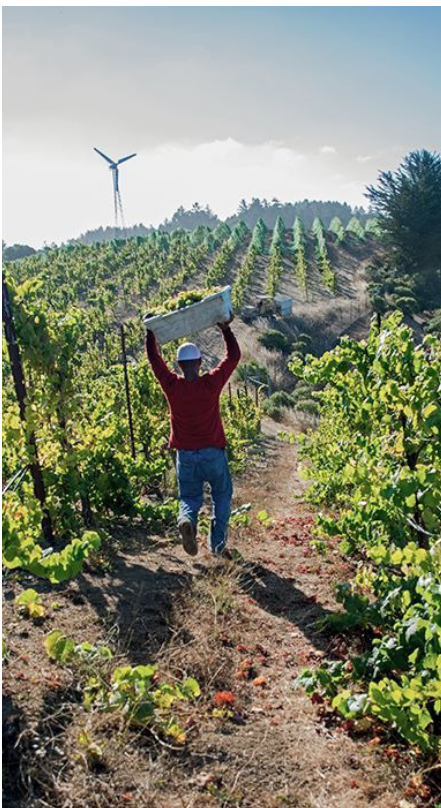
Hello again Locals Choice Club members.

This harvest season finds me sitting with my brother who can't seem to stay on the East Coast. No wonder, because this is probably the best time of year to be here in Wine Country. While walking throughout the vineyards this morning, I got to see the harvest through a fresh set of eyes. While he was tasting the grapes still on the vine, and remarking how sweet they were, I realized that there is always more to learn about the winemaking process. He had many more questions than I had answers! Luckily one of our club members, Deb, is doing an internship at a small local winery and is experiencing the harvest for the first time and posting about it on our blog, many of Robert's questions and perhaps yours will be answered by following along with her posts here tastelocalwinesblog.com

With this wine club selection, I am excited to bring you some of the best and most unique offerings and to introduce you to the newest member of the Locals family – Munselle Vineyards.

Your first selection this quarter is Munselle Vineyards 2011 Osborne Ranch Zinfandel. The Munselle family history can be traced back to the 1890's when their great great grandfather chose to make the Alexander Valley his permanent home and purchased the Osborne Ranch. The first wine represents all that is great about Zinfandel. The bold aroma seductively invites you to sip and savor the complex berries and spice. It is a truly beautiful wine that will delight your senses. And its silky smooth finish will leave you thirsting for more. This wine is 100% Zinfandel from the Primitivo Clone. It's ready to drink now but will also cellar nicely. Be sure to check out the link to our suggested food pairing and recipe below.

Your second selection, the 2012 Treasure Hunter Elephant and Castle proprietary red wine, stands in sharp contrast to the Munselle selection in its creation but is equally outstanding in result.



Treasure Hunter wines are sourced from the best vineyards and producers in California. They buy only from top vineyards and only varietals from the best producers. The selection process is extremely rigorous and only one out of a hundred samples tasted are accepted into the Treasure Hunter program. What makes that even more amazing is the fact that Treasure Hunter only receives samples from top wineries so you are truly getting a superior wine typically at 1/3 the price that the wine would sell for if it was in the native label.

Treasure Hunter wines have used a number of famous winemakers to help them decide which lots to buy but Joe Otos handles the final production of all Treasure Hunter wines. Joe's skill and talented nose for various regions is spectacular. Having received many awards including his recent "Best Sauvignon Blanc in California" at the CA State Fair. His ability to work with a myriad of different varietals makes him a perfect fit for Treasure Hunter's far reaching projects. Joe occasionally will ask if he can make a blend from one source. These are the "blood labels" one of which is your selection.

Tasting notes are here tastelocalwines.com/tasting_notes and this is a link to the recipes Diane has come up with for you as pairing suggestions tastelocalwines.com/recipes.

As always, I suggest you mark your calendars for our all important one dollar shipping window which runs from Friday October 17th 2014 to Friday October 24th 2014. *Please note that the maximum order for \$1 shipping is three cases per club member, one case to Hawaii, and excludes shipping Alaska, and Canada.*

Your 45-day follow up discount runs until Friday October 24th 2014. Call us at 707-857-4900 or email your order to yummy@tastelocalwines.com.

Enjoy these wines and keep in touch with us on Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom. Be sure to like our Locals Tasting Room page for all our news and deals.

Cheers,
Carolyn

Locals Choice Club Selections

**Treasure Hunter
2012 Elephant & Castle
Napa Valley**
Retail \$25, Club Price \$21.25
45 day follow up price \$20

**Munselle Vineyards
2011 Osborn Ranch Zinfandel
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$28, Club price \$23.80
45 day follow up price \$22.40

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

**Munselle Vineyards
2010 Shadrach Chardonnay
Alexander Valley Valley**
Retail \$35, Club price \$29.75
45 day follow up price \$28

**Bedarra Vineyards
2012 Beachfront
Dry Creek Valley**
Retail \$18, Club price \$15.30
45 day follow up price \$14.40

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

We always enjoy hearing from you . 707-857-4900

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