



Trust Carolyn Wine Club

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Hello to all my Trust Carolyn Club members,

Can you believe that it has been NINE years since we started Locals!!

A lot has happened over that time but a lot has stayed the same. Geyserville continues to evolve around us bringing new restaurants, a really cool vintage antiques collective, my new massage studio, www.LocalsHealingRoom.com and several other new small businesses even while the town maintains its small population and rustic charm. There are plans this summer for six sculpture installations and a big party to celebrate them. The Bosworth Store turns 100 years old next month. On a more personal note, I am working with an amazing artist named Laine Justice, www.LaineJustice.com who has a new studio in The Oliver Building right downtown. I have also been busy directing the first annual Bodega Bay International Film Festival, which will take place Memorial Day. www.BodegaBayFilmFest.org I am also working with my sister Claire to publish her novel as an EBook...which is really exciting www.ExposedWeddings.com

Tim and I are getting ready to send our only son off to college in the fall at which point we plan to take a collective deep breath and start drinking a whole lot more wine!

But enough about me...the challenge this time around in putting your case together was that there were so many great wines to choose from. Your collection includes several of my current personal favorites, such as the ever popular Gunfighter 5th Notch which is selling like hotcakes in the tasting room, two yummy wines from Eric Ross, his tasty Struttin' Red as well as his brand new Zinfandel which was essentially sold out on release. (I have a bit stashed away in case you want more). Saracina is just releasing a new Rosé which is the perfect summer sipper. The Bedarra Reserve Chardonnay is a double gold medal winner, Joe Ramazzotti has once again hit pay dirt with his new Sangiovese, and both the Arbios Cabernet and the Ensueños Pinot taste better each time I open a bottle. The Ensueños in particular has changed a lot and is drinking wonderfully now. I recently took this wine to a dinner party where it was blind tasted against a slew of Pinot's twice its price and came out the clear winner. My new friend Stephen Schwartz makes a wine called Syncopation, which you



have just got to taste as it is totally unique and wonderful. Fred and Jamie Peterson have outdone themselves again with their new Super Tuscan style blend in the Il Granio and the Celebration Cuvée from Michall Pendleton is just that....a celebration in the bottle.

All the tasting notes on these wines can be found right here www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting_notes/ as well as some [recipes and food pairing suggestions](#) from the winemakers themselves.

Our club members have been sending me great recipes of late and we have been posting those online as well as telling our Facebook fans about them...so if you are not a Fan please please become one by clicking here www.facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom

For those of you that have summer plans to come in our direction feel free to call or email and I can tell you about my latest dining recommendations, things to do, and suggest places to stay. Most importantly come see us at Locals..... where you will find that much has changed...and just as many things have stayed exactly the same.

Have a wonderful summer,

Cheers,

Carolyn

As always, please don't forget to take advantage of your \$1 per case shipping promotional window starting Friday, June 17th and ending on Friday June 24th (*Please note that the maximum order for \$1 per case shipping is three cases per club member with a maximum of one case to Alaska and Hawaii*). Your 45-day follow up discount applies to all orders placed by July 8th and your free shipping code is TCWC2011.

**2009 Dark Horse Gunfighter
Third Notch, Dry Creek Valley**

\$20 retail, \$16 club price
\$15 45-day follow-up price

**2009 Eric Ross Struttin' Red
Tempranillo-Garnacha Blend**

\$28 retail, \$22.40 club price,
\$21 45-day follow-up price

**2008 Ramazzotti Sangiovese
Home Ranch, Dry Creek Valley**

\$25 retail, \$20 club price,
\$18.75 45-day follow-up price

**2005 Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley**

\$31 retail, \$24.80 club price,
\$23.25 45-day follow-up price

**2008 Peterson Il Granio
Super Tuscan, Dry Creek Valley**

\$29 retail, \$23.20 club price,
\$21.75 45-day follow-up price

**2008 Bedarra Reserve Chardonnay
Dry Creek Valley**

\$29 retail, \$23.20 club price,
\$21.75 45-day follow-up price

**2010 Saracina Skid Rosé
Malbec-Grenache Blend**

\$28 retail, \$22.40 club price,
\$21 45-day follow-up price

**2009 Eric Ross Old Vine Zinfandel
Dry Creek Valley**

\$38 retail price, \$30.40 club price
\$28.50 45-day follow-up price

**2008 Pendleton Celebration Cuvée
Cabernet Sauvignon Blend**

\$29 retail price, \$23.20 club price
\$21.75 45-day follow-up price

**2007 Mojons Bench Syncopation
Merlot-Cab Franc Blend**

\$36 retail price, \$28.80 club price
\$27 45-day follow-up price

**2007 Rosenberg Estates Cabernet
Sauvignon, DCV**

\$39 retail price, \$31.20 club price
\$29.25 45-day follow-up price

**2006 Ensueños Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley**

\$20 retail price, \$16 club price
\$15 45-day follow-up price

**Locals Tasting Room
is open Everyday
from 11am-6pm**

We always enjoy
hearing from you .

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