

## Locals Choice Wine Club

June 2011 Tasting Notes

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Hello Again Locals Choice Club Members,

There are summer celebrations taking place all around me here in Geyserville. As I sit down to write to you this quarter, graduations, wine and food events, pool parties and BBQ's are in full swing. Even Locals got into the action by hosting our first ever Locals Lobster Lunch up at Saracina Vineyards which turned out to be a smashing success! While the weather gods decided to pull a fast one on us and pour down rain, nothing could dampen our party going spirits. Check out this video to see some of your fellow club members having fun <a href="http://youtu.be/NMVkeyBS6J4">http://youtu.be/NMVkeyBS6J4</a> and perhaps think about joining us on July 9th when we host a second party at Russian Hill Estate in Windsor. Tickets are available by calling Locals at 707-857-4900 or through our online store.

For those of you who live further away from us.....I would like to come and visit you! If you have some friends that would enjoy getting together for a private tasting of our wines, and you have a place to host a small group, drop me a line at carolynlewis@gmail.com and we can chat about it.

Here is a bit more Locals news. Remember that old Eagles song that went some thing like "you can check out anytime but you can never leave" well I think that is what has happened with Diane. Although she now lives in Florida, Diane will once again be helping us put together wonderful recipes and food and wine pairing ideas. Click here to take a look http://www.tastelocalwines.com/recipes/

Now on to this quarter's wine selections. I am pleased to announce the addition of a long sought after winery named Ehret Estate. These wines hail from the tiny Knights Valley appellation, not far from Geyserville, which is truly one of the most beautiful and unspoiled spots in the county. I am excited to be able to introduce you to the 2006 Caberten Sauvignon Knight Valley. Full tasting notes are available here: <a href="http://www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting">http://www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting</a> notes/

Next comes a wine from Joe Rammazzotti who we all know and love already. I could not pass up the chance of sending you his newly released Sangiovese....which is destined for tasting room stardom. Take a look here while Joe tells you a bit about his wine. <a href="http://youtu.be/QBCemv8-jfE">http://www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting notes/</a>

Pricing and discount details follow....but first a word about summer shipping. For any wines going to hot areas, we have decided that in the interest of keeping you all as happy as possible, we will pick up the additional expense of sending you your wines via two day shipping. We will be using cold trucks which should help to avoid any problems. For those of you in California we will be using Golden State Transit in some areas as they to will provide a two day service. There will be no additional charge to you for these shipping upgrades. Please also keep in mind that we are one of the few wine clubs willing to store your wine, temperature controlled pretty much indefinitely if you so desire so just let us know if you would prefer that option.

As always, please don't forget to take advantage of your \$1 per case shipping promotional window starting July 22nd and ending on July 29th. (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 August 5th and your discount shipping code is LOCALSDS

Cheers and enjoy your summer!

Carolyn and Tim

## **Locals Choice Club Selections**

2006 Ehret Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, Sonoma County \$34 Retail, Club Price \$28.90 45-day follow up price \$27.20 2008 Ramazzotti Sangiovese Home Ranch, Dry Creek Valley \$25 Retail, Club Price \$21.25 45-day follow up price \$20

## **Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club**

2009 Ehret Sauvignon Blanc Knights Valley, Sonoma County \$16 Retail, Club Price \$13.60 45-day follow up price \$12.80 2010 Eric Ross Albarino Bokisch Vineyards. Lodi \$25 Retail, Club Price \$21.25 45-day follow up price \$20

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

We always enjoy hearing from you.

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