



# Trust Carolyn Wine Club

November 2013 Tasting Notes

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Hello Locals Trust Carolyn Club members,

Depending on where this delivery finds you, you may be wearing scarves, gloves and sweaters or shirts and shorts but regardless of your attire, this is the season for Locals' holiday delivery; and it's a special one. So whether you open this delivery by a warm fire with a cup of cocoa or sitting on your back porch enjoying a late season sunset you are in for a treat - just so long as "Grandma got Run over by a Reindeer" is not playing on the radio.

My challenge was clear - to send you some great wines to help you complete the perfect holiday dinners and enhance your celebrations. As most of you already know, I pride myself on never having sent my club members the same wine twice in eleven plus years. This shipment is no exception and is filled with little Locals gems. I know that once you taste them you will want to order more but you will need to hurry as they may well be all sold out soon! Of special mention is the 2012 Eric Ross Pinot which is a very new release and will reward your patience if you can lay it down for a year or so. If not give it a few hours in a decanter for it to look its best for your Sunday supper! Another nice surprise is the Arbios 2009 Cabernet which if you held on to your 2006 Arbios Cabernet from the previous club, gives you the opportunity to do a vertical tasting!

I have also included a small gift of house-made Dukka to inspire your cooking. The word Dukka is derived from the Arabic for "to pound" since the mixture of spices and nuts are pounded together after being dry roasted to a texture that is neither powdered nor paste-like. The actual composition of the spice mix can vary from family to family and vendor to vendor though there are common ingredients, such as sesame, coriander, nuts, salt and pepper. Our Dukka is Sonoma inspired with wild fennel seeds, almonds, sesame and other spices. We have three recipes with suggestions on how to best make use of this Middle Eastern spice on our website [tastelocalwines.com/recipes](http://tastelocalwines.com/recipes) and if you end up finding the perfect pairing we would love to write about it on our blog here [tastelocalwinesblog.com](http://tastelocalwinesblog.com).

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Lots of excitement lies ahead for Trust Carolyn Club Members in 2014. I am already hard at work looking for the next great wine for you to try. I am also giving thought to taking "Locals on the Road", it might be really fun to see some of my longstanding Locals friends, and extend my personal thanks for their loyalty over the years. We would bring the Locals vibe to a new locale with a fun event. Send me your idea and comments. This is your Club!! If you have any suggestions for a good location or event, or would be interested in hosting a gathering in your home please e-mail me at [carolynlewis@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlewis@gmail.com) this would be a great way to meet fellow wine enthusiasts and other Locals Club members.

You can follow all our happenings and plans on Facebook here [facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom](https://facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom) and full winemaker notes on each of the wines included right here [tastelocalwines.com/tasting\\_notes](http://tastelocalwines.com/tasting_notes).

As always, please don't forget to take advantage of your \$1 per case shipping promotional window starting Monday, December 2nd, 2013 and ending on Monday, December 9th, 2013. *(Please note that the maximum order for \$1 shipping per case is three cases per club member and excludes Alaska and Hawaii)*

Your 45-day follow up discount applies to all orders placed by January 4th 2014.

Cheers and best wishes for a very **Happy Holiday Season!** from all of us at Locals.

Carolyn

**2012 Eric Ross Pinot Noir  
Saralee's Vineyard**

Retail \$54.00, Club \$43.20  
45 day follow up price \$40.50

**2012 Praxis Gewurztraminer  
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$ 19.00, Club \$15.20  
45 day follow up price \$14.25

**2012 Gunfighter California Republic  
Sonoma Coast**

Retail \$12.00, Club \$9.60  
45 day follow up price \$9.00

**2011 Bedarra Bonfire  
Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$ 25.00, Club \$20.00  
45 day follow up price \$18.75

**2010 Pendelton Estate Petite Sirah  
Alexander Valley - Leslie's Block**

Retail \$32, Club \$25.60  
45 day follow up price \$24.00

**2010 Gunfighter Treborce Zinfandel  
(Gold Medal SHF) Alexander Valley**

Retail \$25, Club \$20  
45 day follow up price \$18.75

**2002 El Anejo Blend – Syrah & Cabernet  
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$25, Club \$20  
45 day follow up price \$18.75

**2012 Treasure Cellars Pinot Noir  
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$40.00, Club \$32.00  
45 day follow up price \$30.00

**2011 Peterson La Stupenda Barbera  
Mendocino County**

Retail \$19.00, Club \$15.20  
45 day follow up price \$14.25

**2010 Treasure Hunter St Helena Road  
Sonoma County**

Retail \$30.00, Club \$24.00  
45 day follow up price \$22.50

**2009 Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon  
(Gold Medal Winner) Alexander Valley**

Retail \$33.00, Club \$26.40  
45 day follow up price \$24.75

**2010 Eric Ross Old Vine Zinfandel Port  
Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$50.00, Club \$40.00  
45 day follow up price \$37.50

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

We always enjoy  
hearing from you .

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