



Trust Carolyn Wine Club

November 2015 Tasting Notes

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Hello Trust Carolyn Club members, its good to be in touch again. The harvest is behind us and the holiday season is fast approaching. It's a busy time of year for all of us. I am confident that the selections I have picked for you will add a festive and enjoyable touch to everything from being with family around the Thanksgiving table to decorating for the season and will even add enjoyment when you join the holiday crowds. The spirit of the holiday season is what makes it so special and opening a delicious bottle of wine can only serve to enhance that spirit!

The good news here is that it is finally raining. As I am sure you know, we here in Sonoma County, and the rest of the region, have had an exceptionally long dry streak. It will take a long time and a lot of rain before the reservoirs and rivers reach anywhere near their normal levels, but even so we are celebrating what I hope is the beginning of a recovery. It is hard to describe how wonderful it is to go outside and smell the moisture in the air. As I walk through the vineyards around Geyserville there is, at last, a little bit of "give" to the earth under my feet. Where the vineyards meet the Russian river there are signs that once long dry stretches of the river bed will once again be submerged. I don't come home with dust covering me up to my knees and the vines are shining with moisture. Just writing this makes me realize how much we here have all missed the blessing of rain. As I sit here writing to you the view from the tasting room is magnificent. There is a double rainbow over Geysers Peak and one can just feel the parched earth happily soaking up some much needed moisture.

The drought has had a significant impact on the fruit yield. Our winemakers have reported that this harvest was as much as 50% lower than last year. The good news, however, is that they also tell us the quality of the fruit looks wonderful so the 2015 vintage should be a good one. I look forward to talking with them as they move through the winemaking process and sharing with you their thoughts and expectations. One of the great pleasures of working with the small and passionate wineries that we do is that the winemakers are typically happy to share their excitement and insights.

As always I have hand picked this selection of wines especially for you and there should be a little something for everyone. Several of the wines will pair beautifully with traditional holiday fare as well as Diane's recipes which you can find here localstastingroom.com/recipes.

Full tasting notes on each of the wines can be found at localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes and as always please mark your calendars and take advantage of our ONE DOLLAR shipping window which runs from January 4th through January 11th. This is your chance to order more of the wines you enjoyed or any other wines on our current list. We do ask that you order a minimum of one case and the maximum order is three cases. *The dollar shipping offer is for new orders only please.* Your 45 day follow up discount runs until January 6th so if you combine these two club benefits you have yourself a great deal.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season. Come visit us in the new year!

Cheers,

Carolyn

2013 Eric Ross Albarino

Lodi

Retail \$27.00, Club price \$21.60

Follow-up price \$20.25

2013 Praxis Gewurztraminer

Russian River Valley

Retail \$19.00, Club price \$15.20

Follow-up price \$14.25

2011 Munselle Shadrach Chardonnay

Alexander Valley

Retail \$35.00, Club price \$28.00

Follow-up price \$26.25

2014 Pendleton Rose

Alexander Valley

Retail \$22.00, Club price \$17.60

Follow-up price \$16.50

2012 Kitfox Treasure Hunter

The Berserker Bordeaux Blend

Retail \$ 25.00, Club price \$20.00

Follow-up price \$18.75

2012 Kitfox One Time Spaceman

GSM, Paso Robles

Retail \$30.00, Club price \$24.00

Follow-up price \$22.50

2011 Pendleton Celebration Cuvée

Alexander Valley

Retail \$45.00, Club price \$36.00

Follow-up price \$33.75

2012 Eric Ross Tempranillo

Lodi

Retail \$39.00, Club price \$31.20

Follow-up price \$29.25

2012 Peterson II Granaio

Sangiovese, Cabernet blend

Dry Creek Valley

Retail \$35.00, Club price \$28.00

Follow-up price \$26.25

2012 Munselle Osborn Ranch Zinfandel

Alexander Valley

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$22.40

Follow up price \$21.00

2010 Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander Valley

Retail \$35.00, Club price \$28.00

Follow-up price \$26.25

2010 William Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon

Alexander Valley

Retail \$45.00, Club price \$36.00

Follow-up price \$33.75

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is open Everyday
from 11am-6pm**

We always enjoy
hearing from you .

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