



# Locals Choice Wine Club

June 2018 Tasting Notes

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Hello again Locals Club members,

Things are heating up here in Geyserville with temperatures on a couple of days already hitting the 95 degree mark. (For those of you who don't have the patience to read through my message you can skip to the end to read about summer shipping options now :)

In the vineyard, as the vines are growing they are being trained up on the trellises to allow for optimum light environment for the grapes (sometimes this includes shade at particular times of day). In many instances, the flowers that will become grapes have bloomed and set as tiny grapes. In cooler regions toward the coast, bloom period may be just beginning. In the winery, June is a time to make room in the cellar for the upcoming vintage. Other than that, June can also be a little down time for vacations and resting up for harvest right around the corner as a couple of our Locals winemakers are currently doing.

June is also a great time for a visit. All kinds of great events are taking place such as [winecountrytotherescue.com](http://winecountrytotherescue.com) which Tim and I will be attending to support our local firefighters. Last October's Fire devastation is still fresh in everyone's minds but Sonoma County has bounced back beautifully and tourist season appears to be in full throttle. Just look at this lineup of events [www.sonomacounty.com/sonoma-events](http://www.sonomacounty.com/sonoma-events) — make sure you time a visit to Locals with one of them.

I'm also excited to tell you about my new business [www.LocalsCreate.com](http://www.LocalsCreate.com) and I hope that those of you who live locally or are planning a visit will come and check out my new space. As you know, I love to look for vintage treasures and quirky finds and this shop gives me a venue to showcase some of those scores! We also have a space to hold art classes and have a whole roster of fun ones in our current lineup so please take a look and consider signing up for one or more.

Now on to the wines in this quarter's club. I am thrilled to bring you one of my current favorites and judging by the response to this wine in the tasting room it will become one of your favorites also. The *One Time Spaceman* from Kitfox is a great easy drinking wine which pairs beautifully with all kinds of foods. Here is what owner Hunter Vogel has to say about this wine.

"Observe the glory of the blue hue in this violet brew. With aromas of purple fruit and fudge that do not budge this is a saucy tasty roux. The candied violet will bring a smile

lit with hints of chocolate, plum and stew. A generous end to this rich dark blend will leave you feeling new. So go ahead and open another and make a friend or two."

Also in this club is the *Pendleton GSM* which is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre made in the style of Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape. This is a mouth filling wine with lots of spices and fruit. The wine has nice firm tannins and a lovely balanced finish. Some grilled lamb would be an excellent pairing.

For those of you who have selected our pink and white option get ready to enjoy the newly released *Munselle Sauvignon Blanc* and our pink selection this quarter is the very yummy *Eric Ross Rosé*.

I always look forward to hearing what you think of my selections so make sure to let me know. As always, be sure to mark your calendars now for the one dollar shipping window which runs from July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The maximum order for dollar shipping is three cases per club member and the minimum order is one case. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada and Hawaii. Your 45 day discount runs until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

As we enter the warm weather shipping months our shipper will inform us if your area is too hot to receive your wine shipment. You will then have the option of having us store your wine temperature controlled until the temperatures improve or pay an additional fee to have our wines shipped to you overnight on ice. There is no charge for us to hold your wine in our warehouse.

If you have any concerns give us a call.

Please enjoy your wines...and let us know if there is any additional information I or the team here at Locals can provide. We always enjoy chatting with you.

Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up with all our news.

Cheers,  
Carolyn

***Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections***

**2015 Pendleton GSM**  
**Alexander Valley**  
Retail \$36, Club Price \$30.60  
Follow-up \$28.80

**2016 Kitfox "One Time Spaceman" GSM**  
**Paso Robles**  
Retail \$30, Club Price \$25.50  
Follow-up \$24

***Locals Choice Red and White Club***

**2016 Kitfox "One Time Spaceman" GSM**  
**Paso Robles**  
Retail \$30, Club Price \$25.50  
Follow-up \$24

**2017 Munselle "River Ranch" Sauvignon Blanc**  
**Alexander Valley**  
Retail \$22, Club Price \$18.70  
Follow-up \$17.60

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

**2017 Munselle "River Ranch" Sauvignon Blanc**  
**Alexander Valley**  
Retail \$22, Club Price \$18.70  
Follow-up \$17.60

**2017 Eric Ross Rosé Grenache**  
**Carneros**  
Retail \$30, Club Price \$25.50  
Follow-up \$24.00

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

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

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