



# Total Locals Wine Club

April 2008 Tasting Notes

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Hello again to all my Total Locals,

May makes me happy. All the clichés about spring hold true for me. The weather feels fresh and the air smells clean. The light is crisp and bright in a way that lets me see more clearly. Not just see what's in front of me, but the possibilities in the future as well. It's a hopeful time. Goodness knows, you can open the newspapers any day and read plenty of stories that plunge you in the other direction, but that's why I cherish all the more the feeling of Spring, and the mornings when the air is cool and crisp and the day seems full of promise. Walking out, early morning, into the glorious Sonoma landscape, gives me the same feeling that I get reading Fern Hill when Dylan Thomas wrote:

*.... it was all*

*Shining, it was Adam and maiden*

*The sky gathered again*

*And the sun grew round that very day.*

*So it must have been after the birth of the simple light*

*In the first, spinning place, the spellbound horses walking warm*

*Out of the whinnying green stable*

*On to the fields of praise.*

I've always loved those spellbound horses.

And so on to love, because hope and promise and spring mornings lead us there naturally. Be it love of a person, or love of a quiet walk in the morning freshness, or the love of planning your next adventure when the change of season makes you restless. Perhaps you love your work, your child, the first green shoots coming up in the garden that slept all winter. Whatever it may be, in May not only a "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". Lots of other people's fancies head that way too.



This Spring I'm thinking about how much I love my work, with Locals signing up new loyal "locals" every day, and how I love spending time with my family, who feel just as optimistic as I do at this time of year. And I'm thinking that maybe it's time to start planning a little travel for this summer. Hmm. So many possibilities. I am thinking about Italy so give me your suggestions and tips on what to do and see.

Meanwhile, in the spirit of general goodwill that clearly is in the air around here, we've decided to send you some fine examples of happy couples. Two pairs of three varietals – so that you can compare, contrast, pick a favorite – or be won over by both. What we hope most of all, is that, amongst these wines, you will find something to love.

As a spring gift to you, we offer you a week of free shipping. Your free shipping code this month is FRSHPTL and your order window is between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (maximum order for free shipping is 3 cases with a maximum of one case to Alaska and Hawaii) Your 45 day follow up discount applies to all orders placed before June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. All information and tasting notes on these wines and past club collections are archived on our website here [tastelocalwines.com/tasting\\_notes](http://tastelocalwines.com/tasting_notes) and you can find our latest recipe additions here [tastelocalwines.com/recipes](http://tastelocalwines.com/recipes).

Cheers from Carolyn, Tim and all of us here at Locals in good old Geyserville!

**2006 Ramazzotti Sangiovese,  
Dry Creek Valley**

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

**2004 Peterson II Granaio,  
100% Sangiovese**

\$27 retail, \$21.60 club price,  
\$20 25-day follow-up price

**2006 Hawley Pinot Noir,  
Russian River Valley**

\$32 retail, \$25.60 club price,  
\$24.45 45-day follow-up price

**2006 Topel Pinot Noir Reserve,  
Monterey**

\$45 retail, \$36 club price,  
\$33.75 45-day follow-up price

**2006 Eric Ross Struttin' Red  
Carignane Blend**

\$22 retail, \$17.60 club price,  
\$16.50 45-day follow-up price

**RH Wines Rowdy Red,  
non-varietal/non-vintage**

\$12 retail, \$9.60 club price,  
\$9.45 45-day follow-up price

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Locals is open  
Wednesday through Monday  
from 11AM to 6PM  
and Tuesdays by appointment.

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