



# Locals Choice Wine Club

December 2008 Tasting Notes

[www.tastelocalwines.com](http://www.tastelocalwines.com)  
707.857.4900

## MAIL

---

p.o. box 124  
geyserville, california 95441

## PHONE

---

707.857.4900

## FAX

---

707.857.1885

## WEB

---

[www.tastelocalwines.com](http://www.tastelocalwines.com)

## EMAIL

---

[yummy@tastelocalwines.com](mailto:yummy@tastelocalwines.com)



Hello Locals Choice Club Members,

Here in California we don't really get the sort of weather that cues us in to the fact that the Holiday season is just around the corner. We rely on other signs; like the fact that a radio station I like to listen to has suddenly decided to play nothing but bad holiday music...already! Or that there are Christmas tree lots setting up on the same corners as last year. But this year, even without the trees or musical madness, there's no mistaking the fact that it is THAT time of year again. You can't miss it. Just walk into whichever drugstore chain is your local one and you'll see that as fast as you can say "turkey leftovers" the holiday stuff is on the shelves.

Before I start sounding like the Grinch let me just say that I love the holidays. I just don't see why they have to start so soon or why it all gets so mixed up in the getting and spending part. I love presents – both getting and giving them – but they are just a nice part of it all, not the whole point. What I value are the things we do as a family at this time of year. We cook all sorts of things we don't usually even think of making, and I get a thoroughly uncharacteristic urge to bake things that have ridiculous amounts of sweet butter and sugar and chocolate. I love the fact that my family gets together and the traditions that are particular to our gatherings.

Most of the get-togethers at this time of year seem to involve one main thing; food (lots of it!) and long walks after we eat so that we don't feel too guilty about having dessert. And wine, of course! Like the two we've sent you to enjoy – wonderful rich warm reds to compliment your holiday meals or to help warm you up after a cold walk or a trip to the ice skating rink – or maybe just to help you recover from a trip to the mall.

Let us know what you think. And if you could use a few more bottles to see you and your friends through the holiday season... we'll be happy to help!

We are offering you 10 days of free shipping on orders placed between December 22nd and December 31st. Please use the code LCFRSH7 when ordering online or mention it to us if you place your order by phone. (Maximum order for free shipping is 3 cases with a maximum of one case to Alaska and Hawaii). The 45-Day Follow-up discount is good until January 23, 2009.

Wishing you warm and wonderful times –

Cheers,

Carolyn

P.S. Tasting notes for this club can be found online at: [www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting\\_notes/](http://www.tastelocalwines.com/tasting_notes/)

And don't forget to check this month's recipes online at: [www.tastelocalwines.com/recipes/](http://www.tastelocalwines.com/recipes/)

**2007 Eric Ross Pinot Noir**  
**Saralee's Vineyard, Russian River Valley**  
\$38 Retail, Club Price \$32.30  
45-day follow up price \$30.40

**2005 Ramazzotti Regale**  
**Cabernet Merlot Blend, Alexander Valley**  
\$35 Retail, Club Price \$29.75  
45-day follow up price \$28.00

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

We always enjoy hearing from you .

Drop us a line at:  
Box 124, Geyserville, CA 95441.

Or email us at:  
[yummy@tastelocalwines.com](mailto:yummy@tastelocalwines.com).