



Total Locals Wine Club

July 2018 Tasting Notes

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Hello again Total Locals Club members,

Things are heating up here in Geyserville with temperatures on a couple of days already hitting the 100 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 :)

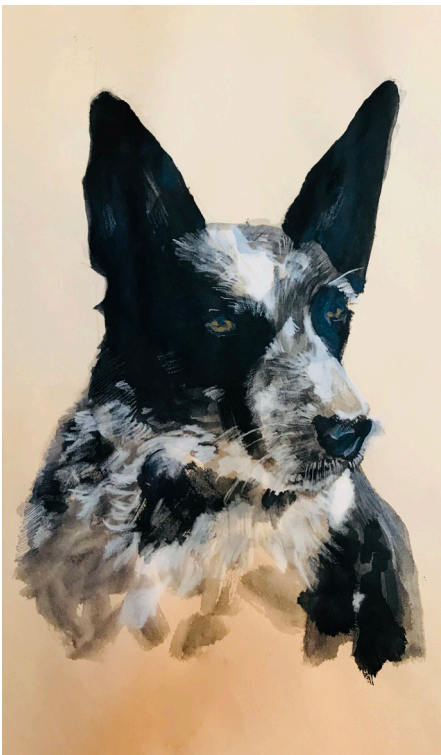
In the vineyard, as the vines are growing they are being trained up on the trellises to allow for optimum light environment for the grapes and sometimes this includes shade at particular times of day. In many instances the grapes are already clearly visible. In the winery, July is a time to make room in the cellar for the upcoming vintage and to start preparations for harvest. Most bottling has been completed, machinery is being checked and some winery workers and owners are taking this opportunity to take a little rest. Its the calm before the storm of harvest activity. July is also a great time for a visit. Just look at this lineup of events 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 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 finds! 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.

Your collection of wines this month include a wonderful Pinot Noir, a yummy Tempranillo, a Grenache Syrah and Mourvedre blend, a newly released Zinfandel, a Carignane, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Grenache and Zinfandel blend and a super delicious Petite Sirah from the Alexander Valley. Quite the selection don't you think! Here at Locals we like to keep it interesting and introduce you to lots of new varietals and blends. Full tasting notes on each of these wines are on our website here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes

I recently read that because of the range of soil types, more than 50 grape varieties are grown in Sonoma County. For example, the cool weather of the Carneros and the Russian River Valley produce exemplary Chardonnay and Pinot grapes; the warmer Dry Creek Valley and Rockpile produce excellent Zinfandel; and the Alexander Valley is famed for Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Chardonnay accounts for a whopping 30 percent of Sonoma County grapes grown (it's grown the most in Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, and Sonoma-Carneros AVAs). Following Chardonnay are Cabernet Sauvignon (grown the most in Alexander Valley, Sonoma Valley, Sonoma Mountain) at 16 percent; Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Carneros, Sonoma Coast) at 14 percent; and Merlot (Bennett Valley, Sonoma Valley), Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Rockpile), and Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek



Drawing of Carolyn's dog by
Richard Stilwell (he takes commissions)

Valley, Russian River Valley) all at about 6 percent. Among the lesser-known varietals planted here are Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, and Viognier. Here at Locals we want to be sure we give you a little bit of everything to try!

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 September 3rd through September 10th, 2018 in the hopes that we are able to get you all your wine by then if temperatures allow. If not we will extend the dollar shipping window so just ask. 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 September 17th, 2018.

As we are now in the warm weather 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

All Reds

**2016 Kitfox Treasure Cellars Pinot Noir
Sonoma Mountain**

Retail \$40.00, Club price \$32.00
Follow-up \$30.00

**2012 Peterson "Vignobles" Carignane Blend
Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$22.40
Follow-up \$21.00

**2013 Eric Ross Tempranillo
Lodi**

Retail \$42.00, Club price \$33.60
Follow-up \$31.50

**2015 Pendleton GSM
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$36.00, Club price \$28.80
Follow-up \$27.00

**2015 Denier Handal Zinfandel
Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$29.00, Club price \$23.20
Follow-up \$21.75

**2016 Kitfox "Five Second Rule" Petite Sirah
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$22.40
Follow-up \$21.00

Three Reds & Three Whites

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**2017 Praxis Viognier
Sonoma County**

Retail \$21.00, Club price \$16.80
Follow-up \$15.75

**2015 Munselle "Coin Flip" Chardonnay
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$35.00, Club price \$28.00
Follow-up \$26.25

**2017 Peterson Rosé
Bradford Mountain**

Retail \$21.00, Club price \$16.80
Follow-up \$15.75

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is open Everyday
from 11am-6pm**

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