



Locals Choice Wine Club

September 2018 Tasting Notes

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Hello Locals Choice Club members,

Welcome to Autumn. A time for richer foods, cooler weather and wines with a bit of heft to them, like Zinfandel and Cabernet. This season is also the beginning of the full on hectic harvest craziness here in the wine country. As our winemakers and growers rev up for busy days ahead, we look forward to the future fruits of their labors.

Here in the tasting room we have been enjoying a nice busy summer. There have been quite a few new releases and our current line up might just be the best it has ever been. You can take a look at everything that is currently available here localstastingroom.com/buy-wine/ just in case you have a hankering for something in addition to the yummy selections in this quarters club offering.

For those of you in the Reds Only Club, get ready to enjoy the 2013 Arbios Alexander Valley Cabernet and the Munselle Alexander Valley Zinfandel. Both wines come from vineyards very close to Locals...and both have been tasting room favorites for quite some time now.

Arbios Cellars produces only one wine – made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes sustainably grown on their mountain top vineyard in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from estate fruit in classic Bordeaux style to have moderate alcohol and good fruit character. At 1600 feet, the vineyard is one of the highest and most northern in the appellation. There are 6 Cabernet clones in the 21 acre sustainably farmed vineyard. The grapes are hand-picked, de-stemmed and lightly crushed; the wine is pumped over during fermentation and left until dry. The Cabernet is aged about 3 years in French oak from several small coopers; one third of the barrels are new every year.

The 2014 Munselle Osborn Ranch Zinfandel comes from the Primitivo clone vines which produce small berries on loose clusters with a dark skin and fruit-forward flavors likened to raspberry jam and dark plum, with a twist of black pepper. There is a little bit of spice and lots of beautifully integrated fruit.

More details on these wines as well as the Pink and White selections can be found here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/ and we are always happy to answer any other questions you might have. There are recipes from our wineries here localstastingroom.com/recipes/ and you should also explore our informative and fun Tasting Tuesday Videos with Patrick on our YouTube Channel by subscribing and following us here www.youtube.com/user/tastelocalwines



*Our Wine Club
Member of the Month is
Sam Salmon*

Those of you in our Pink and White club and in our One Red One White club please see your selections below...and full tasting notes are here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/

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 November 5th through November 12th, 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 November 12th, 2018.

We are still enjoying some warm weather in our area so our shipper will inform us if there is going to be a delay in your receiving your wine shipment. There is no charge for us to hold your wine in our temperature controlled warehouse until we can get it to you safely. Of course if you are a pick up customer your wine is ready and waiting for you in Geyserville.

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

Cheers,
Carolyn

Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections

2013 Arbios Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley
Retail \$35, Club Price \$29.75
Follow-up \$28.00

2014 Munselle "Osborn Ranch" Zinfandel
Alexander Valley
Retail \$28, Club Price \$23.80
Follow-up \$22.40

Locals Choice Red and White Club

2013 Eric Ross Old Vine Zinfandel
Dry Creek Valley
Retail \$42, Club Price \$35.70
Follow-up \$33.60

2017 Denier Handal Falanghina
Dry Creek Valley
Retail \$20, Club Price \$17
Follow-up \$16

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

2013 Eric Ross "Silver Image" Viognier
Russian River Valley
Retail \$34, Club Price \$28.90
Follow-up \$27.20

2017 Denier Handal Rosé of Syrah
Dry Creek Valley
Retail \$20, Club Price \$17
Follow-up \$16

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

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