



Trust Carolyn Wine Club

November 2018 Tasting Notes

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Hello again Trust Carolyn Club members,

The 2018 Harvest has finally drawn to a close in Sonoma County. After years of drought, hot summers and early harvests, 2018 was the first vintage in recent memory that returned to what people are call the "old normal." The entire 2018 growing season was 3-4 weeks later than recent vintages. I'm told 2018 reminded many of the locals more of classic vintages from the 1990s when winter stayed cool with just enough rainfall and bud break in the vineyards occurred at a more typical time in late March. This set the pace for the grape growing season to continue progressing at a somewhat late yet normal pace. Very little rain or wind during the May flowering period let to a generous but not excessive cluster count. August felt like the old days—very foggy, cool mornings where the sun didn't peek through the marine layer until lunchtime. The only real weather concerns of the entire vintage was a heat spike in June during fruit set and a little rain in late September. Fortunately, all of the thin-skinned chardonnay grapes were already picked by our wineries by then. The weather was glorious throughout October with cool, foggy mornings and sunny days, and continues to be wonderful as of this writing in early November. The 2018 promises to be an extraordinary vintage and we look forward to bringing you lots of wonderful wines for years to come.

Your Trust Carolyn case of wine this time around includes all my, and my staff's, current favorites. There are some bubbles, yummy reds, perfect food pairing whites and even a little dessert. It is my hope that these wines will be enjoyed as part of your seasonal celebrations and family get togethers. Full tasting notes on all of the wines are here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/ and there are hundreds of wine pairing recipes here for you to peruse at localstastingroom.com/recipes/.

I know you might be surprised to receive a sparkling Rosé from Spain...but our winemakers from Kitfox go over to Spain every year, source the fruit and have a true Cava made to their specifications. Not exactly local I know...but so yummy you may find yourself asking for more. In other news, 2019 will see two additional wineries join Locals giving you even more great wines to choose from. Topel Wines will be coming back to Locals after about a 10 year



hiatus and Geyserville locals Torano Family Vineyards will be joining us as well. I know you are going to find lots of things to like in their wines.

As always we have been busy posting videos to our YouTube page so please follow us here www.youtube.com/user/tastelocalwines where we post a new tasting video every Tuesday for you to enjoy.

As always, be sure to mark your calendars now for the one dollar shipping window which runs from December 6th thru December 13th, 2018. The window is early this year...and if you place your reorders on the early side of the week you will likely receive your wines in time for the holidays. Of course you can also use this benefit to send wine gifts to your friends and we would be happy to help you with your selections so just give us a call in the tasting room. 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 January 12th, 2019.

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

Cheers and have a happy holiday season,
Carolyn and the team at Locals

**2017 Praxis Viognier
Sonoma County**
Retail \$21.00, Club price \$16.80
Follow-up \$15.75

**2014 Parmesan Chardonnay
Russian River Valley**
Retail \$35.00, Club price \$28.00
Follow-up \$26.25

**NV Kitfox Cava Rosé, Pinot Noir
Spain**
Retail \$18.00, Club price \$14.40
Follow-up \$13.50

**2016 Parmesan Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast**
Retail \$45.00, Club price \$36.00
Follow-up \$33.75

**2015 Denier Handal Sagrantino
Dry Creek Valley**
Retail \$40.00, Club price \$32.00
Follow-up \$30.00

**2015 Mourvedre
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$38.00, Club price \$30.40
Follow-up \$28.50

**2016 Gout de la Vigne, Grenache, Syrah
Napa County**
Retail \$48.00, Club price \$38.40
Follow-up \$36.00

**2016 Munselle Zinfandel
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$28.00, Club price \$22.40
Follow-up \$21.00

**2015 Denier Handal Zinfandel
Dry Creek Valley**
Retail \$29.00, Club price \$23.20
Follow-up \$21.75

**2012 Munselle Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$65.00, Club price \$52.00
Follow-up \$48.75

**2013 William Gordon Petite Sirah
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$30.00, Club price \$24.00
Follow-up \$22.50

**2012 Quinta da Montanha, Cabernet
Sauvignon Dessert Wine
Dry Creek Valley, Bradford Mountain**
Retail \$30.00, Club price \$24.00
Follow-up \$22.50

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from 11am-6pm**

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