



Locals Choice Wine Club

September 2019 Tasting Notes

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Hello Locals Choice Club Members,

We hope your summer has been amazing. This quarter we are excited to introduce you to two new wineries. For those of you that are local you might have already enjoyed the A. Toraño Family Vineyards and the Topel wines but for those of you further afield this will be your introduction. Some of our longtime club members may recall that Topel Winery was a part of Locals over ten years ago. Mark and Donnis Topel went on to open their own tasting room in Healdsburg and after many successful years retired and sold the winery. Topel has a new winemaker in Martin Bernal Hafner and we look forward to his first vintage in 2019. Meanwhile there are some amazing wines still in inventory so we are sharing one our favorites with you. It is great to be able to offer an older vintage, 2009, to the club because we often lament the fact that many wines are released and consumed way too young. In this instance age is a wonderful thing. We think you will really enjoy the Topel 6Y Napa Red Blend, and as the label reads...this wine is seriously delicious and totally sexy.

Next up is the A.Toraño 2016 Salomè Petite Sirah, produced in small quantities from the Landy Vineyard, a steep hillside vineyard high above the Russian River, which sits at the top of the ranch at almost 1000ft elevation. This is a ripe, plush wine bursting with dark blackberries, spices, licorice and new leather. It was bottled un-fined and unfiltered and should age gracefully for several decades just in case you can wait a little while to taste it. Or better yet use your follow up club discount to get some for your cellar. You will thank us.

Those of you in our Pinks and Whites club should be pleased to receive our summertime hit the Kitfox Viva la Vida Cava Rosè. While not exactly local, the winemakers at Kitfox had long wanted to make a true Cava and that can only be done in Spain. Each year they consult on the production of this wine and each year it is a sell out. Its the perfect brunch bubbly, the ideal by the pool glass of sparkling or an ideal accompaniment to just about anything. It certainly qualifies as a Locals staff favorite pick here in the tasting room.

Tasting notes on each of these wines are available on our website at localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/. We also have live video tastings of several of these wines with our resident expert and wine educator Patrick on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/user/tastelocalwines so please subscribe and follow along as we move more and more of our content online.



Here's the link to Tasting Tuesday with Patrick, <https://youtu.be/gxv3szkiRmI> for more about the wines you'll be receiving. Follow all our antics on Facebook at facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom/

Please note that if we feel the weather is currently too warm for us to ship to you there may be a slight delay. There are options ranging from gratis temperature controlled storage at our offsite facility, to cold packs and the like. I am allowing a couple of days between the time you receive this email and the actual ship date so that if you have concerns you can reach out to us. Rest assured though that our shipping company is very much on top of weather patterns across the nation and will not ship if they deem it to be too warm to do so safely. If your wine is delayed in getting to you due to weather you can always ask that we extend your club benefit dates.

Please contact us at localstastingroom@gmail.com rather than responding to this email directly if you need to reach us or call 707-857-4900.

As always, be sure to mark your calendar and use your one dollar shipping benefit on a minimum of one case and a maximum of 3 cases from Monday November 4th through November 11th, 2019. Your 45 day discount runs through November 11th, 2019. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada and Hawaii. If you use these benefits and would like to store your wines for a later ship date we would be happy to do so.

For our pick up customers we will be having a little pick up event on Saturday September 21st and we will send an email reminder. For those of you that cannot join us we are offering you a special discount on that day so stay tuned for further details on that also.

We hope you enjoy your September selections. Drop us a note and let us know how you like them and what wonderful food pairings you came up with. Best pairing wins a little prize.

Cheers,
Carolyn and the Locals team.

Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections

**2016 A. Toraño Petite Sirah
Russian River Valley**
Retail \$48, Club price \$40.80
Follow-up \$38.40

**2009 Topel 6Y Red Blend
Napa Valley**
Retail \$24, Club price \$20.40
Follow-up \$19.20

Locals Choice Red and White Club

**2016 A. Toraño Petite Sirah
Russian River Valley**
Retail \$48, Club price \$40.80
Follow-up \$38.40

**2018 Munselle River Ranch Sauvignon Blanc
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$22, Club price \$18.70
Follow-up \$17.60

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

**2018 Munselle River Ranch Sauvignon Blanc
Alexander Valley**
Retail \$22, Club price \$18.70
Follow-up \$17.60

**2018 Kitfox Viva la Vida Cava Rosé
Spain**
Retail \$18, Club price \$15.30
Follow-up \$14.40

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

We always enjoy hearing from you. 707-857-4900

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