



Trust Carolyn Wine Club

November 2019 Tasting Notes

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Hello to all my Trust Carolyn Club members,

Well we survived the latest round of horrible fires in Sonoma County. Seeing little old Geyserville on the national news over and over again was not exactly what we would have wished for, but it is behind us now and Locals came through unscathed. Just before all this started the vineyards were a hive of activity, grape laden trucks clogged the local roads and the smell of a new vintage was the air. Luckily the majority of the 2019 harvest was already finished so only a few vineyards lost property and grapes. Our thoughts are with our neighbors during this trying time.

On a separate note this may well be the prettiest time of year in wine country and one of our favorites. Our winemakers stop by with tales of the harvest and their excitement is palpable. So far this year the progress has been picture perfect. Of course there were the unexpected heat spikes, a bit of unwelcome rain, and a shortage of vineyard workers. But that comes with the territory, because it's farming after all.

As we sit around our dinner tables sipping a great glass of wine we sometimes forget all the work that goes into creating it. Each and every one of the wines in this quarters selection has a story and a passion behind it. This year's harvest comes as the industry continues consolidating. Looming largest for many North Coast grape growers is the result of E. & J. Gallo Winery's \$1.7 billion planned acquisition of more than 30 low-price wine and spirits brands plus six wineries from Constellation Brands Inc. The deal, announced in April, will have an effect locally because many regional growers sell fruit to both companies, and Gallo's purchase includes the Clos du Bois winery in Geyserville, along with notable brands with local ties such as Mark West and Ravenswood. What this means for us at Locals is an even more important emphasis on truly supporting true small family owned wineries and continuing to bring you the wines you will not find much beyond Sonoma County. That said, this month we are adding a tenth winery to our lineup, Gore Family Vineyards and we look forward to hearing what you think about their wines as well as all the others in this shipment.

The wines you are receiving include some Gold Medal winners, some of our tasting room standouts and wines selected to pair with cool weather

dining and evenings spent around the fire pit. 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 youtube.com/user/tastelocalwines so please subscribe and follow along as we move more and more of our content online. Follow all our antics on Facebook at facebook.com/LocalsTastingRoom/.

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 December 9th thru December 16th, 2019. Your 45 day discount runs through January 6th, 2020. 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. If you need to contact us please use localstastingroom@gmail.com rather than responding directly to this email. Or call us at 707-857-4900 if you have any questions or just want to chat about wine!

Happiest of holidays to you all and we hope we see you again at Locals one day soon.

Cheers,
Carolyn

2017 Eric Ross "Gout de la Vigne" – Grenache, Syrah Napa Valley

Retail \$48.00, Club price \$38.40
Follow-up \$36.00

2012 Eric Ross "Struttin Red" Port – Touriga, Tinto Cão, Souzão Lodi

Retail \$54.00, Club price \$43.20
Follow-up \$40.50

2017 Parmesan Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

Retail \$49.00, Club price \$39.20
Follow-up \$36.75

2014 Peterson Barbera Mendocino, Tollini Vineyard

Retail \$20.00, Club price \$16.00
Follow-up \$15.00

2014 Peterson "Zero Manipulation" – Carignane, Grenache, Syrah, Petite Sirah Mendocino, Tollini Vineyard

Retail \$18.00, Club price \$14.40
Follow-up \$13.50

2012 Topel "Estate Blend" – Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec Mendocino

Retail \$26.00, Club price \$20.80
Follow-up \$19.50

2016 Denier Handal Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

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

2016 Toraño "El Dueño" Syrah Russian River Valley

Retail \$48.00, Club price \$38.40
Follow-up \$36.00

2016 William Gordon Zinfandel Alexander Valley, Rink Vineyard

Retail \$38.00, Club price \$30.40
Follow-up \$28.50

2010 Gore Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley

Retail \$48.00, Club price \$38.40
Follow-up \$36.00

2018 Kitfox Treasure Hunter "Summer Fling" Vermentino

Russian River Valley
Retail \$18.00, Club price \$14.40
Follow-up \$13.50

2015 Munselle Vineyards Chardonnay Alexander Valley

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

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We always enjoy
hearing from you .

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