



Locals Choice Wine Club

March 2020 Tasting Notes

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Hello Locals Choice Club Members,

We are beginning to get a little crazy around here discussing rain dances and obscure rain inducing rituals...but it seems to be of no avail. Spring is on the way but it feels a bit unusual to be witnessing bud break at the beginning of March! In talking to a few of our winemakers I'm told that this is not all together unheard of...but everyone hopes for no frost during this all important and delicate grape growing process.

There is always plenty of excitement around here during bud break. The appearance of tiny green shoots signifies the official beginning of Spring. Every year our wine growers hope for a perfect growing season and while Mother Nature can be brutally unpredictable, we here at Locals hope that the Weather Gods smile down upon us all.

There is lots of activity in the vineyards now as our agricultural cycle continues unabated.

I even overheard some early predictions of a good harvest already at our downtown coffee shop this week so that bodes well. The blending and bottling happening now serve a crucial purpose in the winery — making room for new wines! All of these processes clear up space in barrels and small tanks so they can be cleaned, prepped, and made ready for the upcoming harvest. The process starts six months in advance in case barrels or tanks need to be replaced or moved. Rosés and Sauvignon Blancs are being bottled this month and we have received some wonderful samples at the tasting room that I hope to be able to share with you soon.

Your selections this time around include as always some of our current Locals favorites. A new release from Kitfox Winery, The 2016 "Indoorsy" has been selling like hotcakes. Pretty much everyone who tastes it takes some home and most take more than one bottle. We wanted you to have the opportunity to give it a try before it is all gone which will not take long. It is a super easy drinking Rhone style blend described by our customers as reminiscent of a dark chocolate cake or a bowl of juicy black cherries. Sound yummy? Just wait until you taste it. Also from Kitfox for those of you in the Pinks and



Whites Club is the 2018 "Trophy Wife" Chardonnay. Made with delicious Russian River fruit this wine boasts lovely tropical note and just a hint of lemony custard. The Rosé you will be enjoying is a brand new release from Eric Ross. This wine is spring in a bottle with its beautiful pale color. I think you will also really enjoy the 2012 William Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon, a recent Gold Medal winner as well.

As always we hope you enjoy all the wines we have chosen for you this quarter and we love hearing from you so please drop us a line and let us know what you think. If you have not already done so please subscribe to our YouTube channel here youtube.com/user/tastelocalwines and follow along as we taste some of these wines "live".

All of your club selections are listed below. Tasting notes on each wine can be found here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/.

Be sure to mark your calendars for your one dollar shipping benefit on a minimum of one case and a maximum of 3 cases from April 13th, thru April 20th, 2020. Your 45 day discount runs through May 1st, 2020. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada and Hawaii.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Geyserville this Spring and Summer!

Cheers,

Carolyn

Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections

**2012 William Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$45.00, Club price \$38.25
Follow-up \$36.00

**2016 Kitfox "Indoorsy" - Rhone Style Blend
Paso Robles**

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$23.80
Follow-up \$22.40

Locals Choice Red and White Club

**2012 William Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$45.00, Club price \$38.25
Follow-up \$36.00

**2018 Kitfox "Trophy Wife" Chardonnay
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$23.80
Follow-up \$22.40

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

**2018 Kitfox "Trophy Wife" Chardonnay
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$28.00, Club price \$23.80
Follow-up \$22.40

**2019 Eric Ross Rose, Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley**

Retail \$32, Club price \$27.20
Follow-up \$25.60

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

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

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