



Locals Choice Wine Club

June 2020 Tasting Notes

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Hello Friends,

Well these are certainly strange and trying times. We here in Sonoma County have weathered storms, flooding, fires...and now a pandemic, but I feel certain we can come out the other side. Locals Tasting Room turned 18 years old this past May and given all that has happened in this country during our time in business I know that we can make through this as well. After all, when times get tough...drinking good wine becomes all the more important.

This past couple of months many of you have shared your wonderful food pairings, fun pictures and videos on our [Loyal Locals Facebook](#) group page and while I know things have not been easy, seeing you having fun despite it all makes me happy. If you haven't joined this fun group yet please do!

I thought long and hard about what to include in this club and have chosen the wines listed below because every one is a current favorite of mine. Just last night I enjoyed a bottle of the newly released 2017 William Gordon Zinfandel, a recent Gold Medal Winner from the San Francisco Wine Competition, with a nice juicy New York steak, roasted baby potatoes with spring garlic and an Arugula salad from my very own garden. As some of you may know...farming is my most recent passion and as my nonprofit www.yourtinyfarm.org continues to grow, know that by the very fact you are a member of the Locals Club you are also helping to provide food to those in need. A portion of all or your sales now go toward growing this project.

Those of you in the Reds Only Club are also receiving the 2014 Peterson Winery Barbera. This 100% Barbera pays tribute to the Peterson family's Italian heritage. The fruit from the sustainably farmed Tollini Vineyard in Mendocino is much sought after, and this wine is an easy drinking and affordable charmer...and as you will see, just one bottle will not be enough.

For our white wine fans, the 2018 Toraño Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc will be a special treat. Since it is flying out of the tasting room both because it is delicious but also because it recently received a 93 point score from Wine Enthusiast which is about as high as they go for a Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes for this wine were picked at night and delivered in the early morning to the winery where they were whole-cluster pressed to tank and allowed to settle overnight. The wine was then racked to a concrete egg and fermented and stored in the egg for 6 months before bottling.



And for our pink wine lovers, this beauty of a 2019 Pinot Noir Rosè by Topel made in the classic french style is simply a delicious summer sipper...and goes well with just about anything you can think of...or in my case chilled all by itself in a pretty glass.

For those of you that pick up your wines in the tasting room we will be sending out more details soon about our curbside pick up options. Currently we are doing pickups on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2pm by pre arrangement but we plan to expand those hours soon, for those of you to whom we ship wines these wines will be headed your way as temperatures allow and if it is too warm for us to get them to you safely they will be stored in a temperature controlled warehouse until we are able to do so.

Please also let us know RIGHT AWAY if your shipping address has changed, for example you are currently working or your office is closed. 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 July 5th, thru July 12th, 2020. Your 45 day discount runs through August 10th, 2020. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada and Hawaii.

We are very much hoping to open the tasting room again soon and go back to some semblance of normalcy. Please stay safe and healthy. I hear drinking Locals wine helps :)

Cheers,
Carolyn

Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections

**2017 William Gordon Zinfandel
Rink Vineyard – Alexander Valley**
Retail \$38.00, Club price \$32.30
Follow-up \$30.40

**2014 Peterson Barbera
Tollini Vineyard – Mendocino County**
Retail \$20.00, Club price \$17.00
Follow-up \$16.00

Locals Choice Red and White Club

**2014 Peterson Barbera
Tollini Vineyard – Mendocino County**
Retail \$20.00, Club price \$17.00
Follow-up \$16.00

**2018 Torano Sauvignon Blanc
Kick Ranch – Sonoma County**
Retail \$30.00, Club price \$25.50
Follow-up \$24.00

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

**2019 Topel Rose of Pinot Noir
Slusser Ranch – Russian River Valley**
Retail \$20.00, Club price \$17.00
Follow-up \$16.00

**2018 Torano Sauvignon Blanc
Kick Ranch – Sonoma County**
Retail \$30.00, Club price \$25.50
Follow-up \$24.00

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

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