



Total Locals Wine Club

July 2020 Tasting Notes

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Hello Total Locals Club Members,

Well, the strange times continue. I certainly never imagined that I would have to close Locals to tasters for a bit to keep us all safe. Luckily, I have lots of Loyal Locals (Facebook group) to support us by enjoying lots of great wine during these unsettling times.

Before I tell you about some of this quarter's club, I wanted to remind you that shipping in the heat of the summer can be a problem. As in years past, we have secured temperature-controlled warehouse space to store your wines safely until we can get them to you in perfect condition. There is no charge to you for this service, but we want to be sure that you receive these wines that would otherwise be sold out. There are some summer shipping solutions available for an upcharge. If that is something you would be interested in, please give us a call.

And now for the wines. Art Toraño and his winemaker Patrick Sullivan have outdone themselves in the making of a delicious Grenache. The 2018 "El Bobo" is already a tasting room favorite and, with only 98 cases produced, will not be with us for long. Filled with the flavors of berries, black cherry and ripe plums, Art Toraño predicts this will be a Pinot lovers wine with a bit more body and a much longer finish. I am ready for a glass just thinking about it. Look here to see what Patrick has to say www.youtube.com

Also, as part of this club, you get the Gold Medal winning 2017 Denier Handal Zinfandel. It's a beautiful example of Dry Creek Zin, the first thing you notice is the beautiful clarity and color in your glass and then the wonderful berry and black pepper in your mouth. The finish is long and enjoyable, so enjoyable in fact that winery owner Dick Handal says he sometimes likes it with eggs for breakfast!

For those of you in the three reds and three whites club, you're going to enjoy the new Struttin White from Eric Ross. This time around, the Struttin is 100% Verdejo from the famed Bockish Vineyard in Lodi. Fermented in stainless steel, this wine boasts a wonderful natural acidity. I love this wine all by itself at happy hour during the hot summer months. It always takes me back to lunches on the beach in Spain from which the grape originates.

The new Mumbo Jumbo Chardonnay is an inexpensive wine that easily competes with bottles twice its price. According to the folks at Kitfox Wines, the name means an object believed to have supernatural powers, a fetish. This wine



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comes from an undisclosed vineyard on the coast of California and shines with a balanced richness. It is bound to become a Chardonnay lover's favorite.

Above are just four of the six yummy wines you will be enjoying soon and tasting notes for all of your selections can be found here localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/.

Important: I know many of you are currently working from home. So if we have previously shipped to a business and we need to change that, please let us know by emailing localstastingroom@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can make the change on our end. For those of you that pick up your wine, you may do so by prior arrangement. Just let us know you would like to come by via email or a call to 707-857-4900 and we will prepare your wines and have them waiting curbside for you.

All your club wines are listed below, and we love to hear what you think of our selections, so do not hesitate to drop us a note.

Your 45-day discount runs from July 13th to September 7th, 2020. The FREE shipping offer currently in place runs through July 31st, 2020 is for NEW orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada, and Hawaii. Take advantage of us and stock up!

Every day I remind myself that hope springs eternal. My wish is that we will all be together again soon. Take care and stay healthy.

Carolyn

Mostly Reds

2018 Torano - Grenache Bennet Valley – Jemrose Vineyard

Retail \$45.00 Club price \$36.00
Follow-up \$33.75

2012 Munselle - Cabernet Sauvignon – Wasson Ranch, Alexander Valley

Retail \$65.00 Club price \$52.00
Follow-up \$48.75

2017 Denier-Handal - Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

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

2016 Denier-Handal - Sangrantino Dry Creek Valley

Retail \$40.00 Club price \$32.00
Follow-up \$30.00

2016 Kitfox – Indoorsy – Rhone Style Blend, Paso Robles

Retail \$28.00 Club price \$22.40
Follow-up \$21.00

2015 Peterson – Zero Manipulation Carignane Blend Mendocino County – Tollini Vineyard

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

Three Reds & Three Whites

2018 Torano - Grenache Bennet Valley – Jemrose Vineyard

Retail \$45.00 Club price \$36.00
Follow-up \$33.75

2012 Munselle – Cabernet Sauvignon – Wasson Ranch, Alexander Valley

Retail \$65.00 Club price \$52.00
Follow-up \$48.75

2017 Denier-Handal - Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

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

2019 Munselle – Sauvignon Blanc – River Ranch, Alexander Valley

Retail \$22.00 Club price \$17.60
Follow-up \$16.50

2017 Eric Ross – Struttin' White - Verdejo, Lodi

Retail \$28.00 Club price \$22.40
Follow-up \$21.00

2018 Kitfox – Mumbo Jumbo Char- donnay, California

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

**Locals Tasting Room
is open Everyday
from 11am-6pm**

We always enjoy
hearing from you .

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