



Locals Choice Wine Club

September 2020 Tasting Notes

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Hello to all you Loyal Locals fans,

As we sit here once again under a fire evacuation warning, watching and waiting to see if we have to leave town, I am so grateful for all of your support. I know I have been drinking a bit more wine than usual recently and it seems like some of you are too. As a small business owner whose in room tastings have been curtailed since March, I so appreciate that you have stuck by us during these trying times. Let's all toast to better days ahead with these yummy selections in this September Wine Club.

First up is a special treat at a very special price is the 2014 Eric Ross Pinot Noir. This extremely popular wine is being offered to you at a special one time club price. From the heart of the Russian River Valley Pinot Noir clonal selections 667,115 and Pommard provide a voluptuous experience with this dark fruited wine overflowing with aromatic spices of black cherry and coffee. The vineyard was hand picked in the chill of dawn delivering cold fruit to the winery. and pressed to barrel after primary with malolactic fermentation completing in barrel with 35% new French Oak aging for 11 months. I love to pair this wine with lamb as well as duck but I also find it delightful to sip all by itself from some pretty stemware. I look forward to hearing what you all think and what your favorite pairings are.

Next comes the 2016 Peterson Sangiovese. This varietal is best known as the basis for the great wines of Tuscany. In California, as in Italy, Sangiovese will only show its best in a very few and favored locations. This 100% Sangiovese wine comes from two vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley that are such sites. Aged for 22 months in older, neutral 60 gallon barrels to allow varietal flavors to shine. Peterson Winery has been producing wine in Dry Creek Valley for 30 years and, like most wineries in the Valley, produces Zinfandel as well as other wines. Yet a closer look shows that is where the similarities end. Owner Fred Peterson is an iconoclast with an old world winemaking philosophy and a reverence for sustainable farming. The Peterson approach is to capture the essence of vintage and vineyard—a philosophy they call Zero Manipulation—with low tech, yet high touch, to produce wines of a place, wines with soul. The Sangiovese that will soon be in your glass encompasses some of the best that Peterson Winery has to offer.

Those of you in the Pinks and Whites Club will soon be enjoying the 2017 Denier Handal Rosé of Sangiovese and the wonderful Munselle 2016 Chardonnay.



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While we remain closed for tastings we are available to you for wine club pickups. As of this writing we are in the tasting room on Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm and we ask that you let us know you are coming either by phone or email so that we can have your wines all ready for you. If you are a shipping customer we will be sending you your wines as soon as temperatures allow. In the meantime rest assured that your wine is being stored at our off premise temperature controlled facility.

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.

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. Tasting notes on each wine can be found here: localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/.

Your 45-day discount runs until November 2nd, 2020. Take advantage of us and stock up! We are also running weekly special offers so be sure you are checking out our emails.

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.

Cheers,

Carolyn

Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections

2014 Eric Ross Pinot Noir
Nick's Block – Russian River Valley
Retail \$48.00 Club price \$40.80
Follow-up \$38.40

2016 Peterson Sangiovese
Dry Creek Valley
Retail \$28.00 Club price \$23.80
Follow-up \$22.40

Locals Choice Red and White Club

2014 Eric Ross Pinot Noir
Nick's Block – Russian River Valley
Retail \$48.00 Club price \$40.80
Follow-up \$38.40

2016 Munselle Vineyards Chardonnay
Coin Flip Ranch – Alexander Valley
Retail \$35.00 Club price \$29.75
Follow-up \$28.00

Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club

2019 Denier-Handal Rose of Sangiovese
Mendocino County
Retail \$21.00 Club price \$17.85
Follow-up \$16.80

2016 Munselle Vineyards Chardonnay
Coin Flip Ranch – Alexander Valley
Retail \$35.00 Club price \$29.75
Follow-up \$28.00

Locals is open Everyday from 11am to 6pm.

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

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