



Total Locals Wine Club

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Hello to all my Loyal Locals,

I'm so happy to report that, once again, good old Locals dodged a bullet in terms of the fires. Unfortunately, many of our friends were not so lucky and, as you have probably read in the news, the 2020 harvest, especially in Napa, has been adversely affected. Luckily, we have lots of great vintages to share with you and our wineries are particularly grateful for your support at this time.

In better news, we're opening our outdoor tasting LOCALE and are ready to welcome those of you that are local for tastings by appointment on the weekends. Just give us a call at (707) 857-4900 and we'll get you on the schedule. We're SO looking forward to seeing your smiling eyes (masks are still mandatory while moving about but you may remove them for tasting).

First up, those of you in the Total Locals Club get to enjoy the 2014 "Mi Cielo" Alexander Valley Cabernet. This scrumptious wine just received 90 points from the Wine Enthusiast, which now puts all the A. Torano wines in the 90-point score category. This is one of the most elegant and stately Cabernets I have tasted in a long time. This wine is a great one to sip on even without food and it's one of the most versatile food pairing Cabernets you will ever come across.

Now let's talk about our most recent addition to the Locals lineup. I'm so happy to introduce you to Dot Wine. Owner Lise Asimont is a force to be reckoned with in the world of ultra-premium winegrowing. She's worked for several of the biggest and best wine brands in California, meticulously managing every acre of their vineyards to optimize wine quality while promoting sustainability and responsible land stewardship. She makes wine like a viticulturist: representing the vineyard in the bottle and let the grapes speak. The result of this approach comes through beautifully in her delicious wines which you can taste for yourself in this club shipment. You'll be receiving the 2019 Dot Wine "La Puerta" Pinot Noir which is considered the doorway into the Dot brand and a pure interpretation of Pinot Noir from the Santa Rosa Plain region of the Russian River Valley. This wine is enjoyed with just about anything, which is the beauty of Pinot Noir. Lise tells us she loves it with popcorn seasoned with truffle oil, fried chicken and waffles, or some green chili enchiladas...all of which sound yummy to me. Those of you in the red and white club will also be receiving the Dot Chardonnay which was fermented in a concrete egg to enhance its amazing aromatics and create a rich



texture on the palate. You'll really enjoy the lemon custard and passion fruit sorbet on the palate and the beautiful tropical aromas on the nose.

The three other wines in this collection are all also current favorites of ours and we're excited to share them all with you. Full tasting notes can be found here: localstastingroom.com/tasting_notes/

Just a reminder, since I know many of you are currently working from home, that if we've 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'd like to come by via email or call (707) 857-4900 and we'll prepare your wines and have them waiting curbside for you.

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

Your 45-day follow-up discount runs until December 15th. Your one-dollar shipping benefit on a minimum of one case and a maximum of 3 cases runs November 9th through November 16th, 2020. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada, and Hawaii.

Thank you all so very much for your unwavering support of my little labor of love here at Locals. Stay healthy and keep drinking great wine.

Carolyn

All Reds

2014 Torano Cab

Mi Cielo - Alexander Valley

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

2017 Munselle Zinfandel

Alexander Valley – Osborne Ranch

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

2017 William Gordon Hillside Blend

Alexander Valley

Retail \$36.00 Club price \$28.80
Follow-up \$27.00

2017 Eric Ross Gout De La Vigne

Napa County

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

2019 Dot Wine La Puerta Pinot Noir

Russian River Valley

Retail \$32.00 Club price \$25.60
Follow-up \$24.00

2015 Peterson Mendo-Blendo

Mendocino County

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

Three Reds & Three Whites

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2019 Denier-Handal Verdelho

Contra Costa County

Retail \$21.00 Club price \$16.80
Follow-up \$15.75

2018 Kitfox – Summer Fling Vermentino

Russian River Valley

Retail \$14.00 Club price \$11.20
Follow-up \$10.50

Our new outdoor LOCALE is open by appointment on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 6pm. We are also in the tasting room to facilitate your club pickups and purchases on Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 4 pm.

We always enjoy hearing from you .

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