



# Locals Choice Wine Club

June 2021 Tasting Notes

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Hello to all my Loyal Locals Club Members

It feels like things are waking up after a long hiatus all around the Sonoma Wine Country. People are venturing out, the vineyards are green, and there is a general sense of reawakening. It's been a long tough road for people and businesses alike but now feels like time to celebrate, and what better way to do that than to sip a yummy wine from this quarter's selection.

First up this quarter is the Peterson 2016 Il Granaio Sangiovese. This Super Tuscan style blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet, Merlot, and Petit Verdot from the Alexander Valley delivers a beautifully structured wine with a touch of spice. If you decide to barbeque some ribs, be sure to invite me over because this would make for an amazing pairing. This wine will also age nicely for several more years so think about ordering a few more bottles using your additional discount and free case shipping option. Then see if you can hang on to them for a bit!



Photo Credit: Carolyn Lewis

Now it is time to talk about your second selection. The Denier Handal 2018 Zinfandel was hand-harvested from Dry Creek Valley fruit at night during September. The sugar and acid levels were in balance at nearly perfect levels at harvest due to the warmth of summer. The fruit arrived at the crush pad shortly after harvest while the grapes were still cool. Aged in 2-year-old French oak barrels for 20 months. This Gold Medal winning wine is a deep dark red velvety color in your glass. The nose evolves to strawberry jam and cinnamon spice. In the mouth blackberries and dark plum, and creamy cassis persists, strongly complemented by flavors of toasted brown sugar and cinnamon. It's absolutely delicious! Pair this wine with tomato-based pasta sauces, burgers and the subtle hint of cherry cola will compliment your favorite barbecue.

For our Pinks and Whites Club members, we bring you the brand-new release of the Munselle Vineyards Rosé of Zinfandel and the Toraño 2019 Sauvignon Blanc. The Sauvignon Blanc just received a 90-point score from the Wine Enthusiast and will certainly become your go-to summer sipper.... though with only 134 cases available it would pay to stock up so you can enjoy it for the rest of the summer as I have been. The Munselle Rosé is just like summer in a glass, with a beautiful rich pink color and well-balanced acid.

In other news, our Zoom tastings with Patrick have proved to be extremely popular as well. Do keep an eye on your email box for upcoming information on how to join in. I know it is not quite like hanging out with us in person...but at least we get to see your smiling unmasked faces and it is a good way for us to keep in closer touch with those of you that cannot visit us as frequently.

All your club wines are listed below, and we love to hear what you think of our selections, so don't hesitate to drop us a note. Tasting notes on each wine can be found here: <https://localstastingroom.com/club-tasting-notes/>

As always, be sure to mark your calendar and use your one-dollar shipping benefit on a minimum of one case and a maximum of 3 cases from July 26th, 2021, thru August 2nd, 2021. Your 45-day discount runs through it July 23, 2021. The dollar shipping benefit is for new orders only and excludes Alaska, Canada, and Hawaii.

I hope that you really enjoy this quarter's wine selections as well as have a healthy and happy summer. The spirit of reawakening is strong, and I sincerely hope better times are ahead for all of us.

Cheers,  
Carolyn

#### ***Locals Choice Reds Only Club Selections***

**2016 Peterson II Granio  
Sangiovese Blend - Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$36.00 Club price \$30.60  
Follow-up \$28.80

**2018 Denier-Handal Zinfandel  
Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$33.00 Club price \$28.05  
Follow-up \$26.40

#### ***Locals Choice Red and White Club***

**2016 Peterson II Granio  
Sangiovese Blend - Dry Creek Valley**

Retail \$36.00 Club price \$30.60  
Follow-up \$28.80

**2019 Torano Sauvignon Blanc  
Kick Ranch – Sonoma County**

Retail \$30.00 Club price \$25.50  
Follow-up \$24.00

#### ***Locals Choice Pinks and Whites Club***

**2020 Munselle Rose of Zinfandel  
Alexander Valley**

Retail \$22.00 Club price \$18.70  
Follow-up \$17.60

**2019 Torano Sauvignon Blanc  
Kick Ranch – Sonoma County**

Retail \$30.00 Club price \$25.50  
Follow-up \$24.00

Locals is currently open Wednesday and Thursday from noon until 4pm, Friday and Saturday from noon until 6pm, and Sunday noon until 5pm. Outdoor tasting reservations are available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays weather permitting.

We always enjoy hearing from you.

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