



Two Bottle Wine Club

June 2022 Tasting Notes

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Dear Locals Family & Friends,

Positive reinforcements are needed to ensure you all have a good start to your summer season. We are here at Locals to help you do that.

For your June shipment we have selected the following wines:

- **Denier-Handal Family Selection 2018**
- **William Gordon Winery Hillside Blend 2018**
- **Drive Wines Rosé of Pinot Noir 2021**
- **Kitfox Halcyon Chardonnay 2019**

We thought it would be fun to learn a little history behind these wines from the winemakers themselves.



in Calpella, Mendocino, California. These are blended with Triple Z Dry Creek Zinfandel. We're sure the Family Selection will become one of your favorites. We suggest rich pasta sauces, Eggplant Parmigiana, or a hearty mushroom pizza. We also love to sip on this wine with a piece of dense chocolate cake.

- **William Gordon Winery Hillside Blend 2018**

Bill Pesonen's William Gregory Hillside Selection is similar in its striving to blend a great wine. The 2018 Hillside Blend is predominantly Petite Sirah (73%) complemented by Cabernet Sauvignon (27%). This is softened by the addition of creating a big wine that's not aggressive. It's a blend that Bill enjoys and remembers a wine that Daryl Groom made years ago when Daryl worked at Geysers Peak Winery. Bill loves to pair the Hillside Blend with prime rib or porterhouse cut steaks. It's also a great wine paired with a roasted tomato sauce for a hearty pasta dinner. Bill says to enjoy it now or feel confident that it will age gracefully for twenty years.

- **Drive Wines Rosé of Pinot Noir 2021**

John Musto & Tom Young became friends and as their friendship grew so did their mutual dream of making great wine. John and Tom have a deep love for the vineyards they work. With one sip, you can taste and understand why. Their Zinfandel and Syrah have received high praise and their Rosé is no exception. They source their Pinot Noir grapes from the Kobus family estate vineyard in Healdsburg. The Rosé is a perfectly refreshing summer wine and what better way to celebrate National Rosé Day than with a bottle of the delicious wine.

Drive has been fortunate to begin to develop a reputation for its crisp and refreshing rosé wines with the 2021 Rosé being named one of the top 100 wines of Sonoma County in 2021 by the Press Democrat. John says, "Each year, we seek out unique, small vineyards from which to make rosé that hits our flavor profile of red fruit, citrus notes, and great acidity. The '21 Kobus Rosé is a perfect example of that. Kobus is certainly an inspiring vineyard. Chris and Martin who own the vineyard (and are long-time locals) are of the same mind as Tom and me, as industry outsiders who found themselves in the wine industry. The Kobus team, found themselves, owners of an old-vine over-run pinot vineyard, in the Russian River Valley and have cut no corners in bringing this lovely vineyard back to life. We're proud to have made what we believe is one of our best wines yet, this lively rosé pairs well with cheese plates, seafood, and crudité. But really, it's a sign of summer gatherings and activities and we're excited to share it with you!"

- **Kitfox Halcyon Chardonnay 2019**

Halcyon Chardonnay is made from one of Treasure Hunter's favorite Napa Valley vineyards. It is a classic "up valley" Chardonnay with elegant fresh citrus, ripe orchard fruit, and golden fresh grape notes. Its short finish has great structure, undoubtedly due to careful treatment during judicious French barrel aging.

Enjoy these wines and let us know what you think. As always, we love to hear your pairing suggestions.

Enjoy the beginning of summer with your friends and family.

We are hosting our first pick-up day of the year! On June 11, if you come in to pick up your wine, your follow-up discount will apply to the purchase of any wine in the room. This is for pick up only and only on this day.

Shipment of this club selection will be on June 10th for those who live in states with more moderate temperatures. For those of you who live in high-temperature states, we will hold off on processing your wine and add it to the September shipment. If you need the wines sooner and would like to pay for overnight shipping, let us know.

Thank you!

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June 2022 2 Bottle Selections Pricing

2 BOTTLES RED

2018 Denier-Handal Family Selection

Mendocino County

Retail \$32.00

Club price \$27.20

Follow-up \$25.60

2018 William Gordon Hillside Blend

Alexander Valley

Retail \$36.00

Club price \$30.60

Follow-up \$28.80

2 BOTTLES: 1 RED & 1 WHITE

2018 Denier-Handal Family Selection

Mendocino County

Retail \$32.00

Club price \$27.20

Follow-up \$25.60

2021 Drive Rose of Pinot Noir

Kobus Estate

Retail \$28.00

Club price \$23.80

Follow-up \$22.40

2 BOTTLES: 1 PINK & 1 WHITE

2021 Drive Rose of Pinot Noir

Kobus Estate

Retail \$28.00

Club price \$23.80

Follow-up \$22.40

2019 KitFox Halcyon

Napa Valley

Retail \$24.00

Club price \$20.40

Follow-up \$19.20

Locals is open Wednesday thru Sunday from 11 AM to 6 PM

We always enjoy hearing from you.

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