

MARCH 2024

WINEMAKING AT LYNFRED WINERY

# CELLAR REPORT

*Lynfred Winery*



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## March 2024 in the Cellar

### **Petite Sirah 2021**

March kicked off with the bottling of a stunning batch of Petite Sirah. The 2021 vintage boasts flavors of blueberries, plums, and vanilla, embraced by sweet aromas of butterscotch and a velvety texture. Petite Sirah stands tall as one of America's boldest, most robust, and tannic wines. Once a reigning grape variety in California, it was often enlisted to fortify other wines, lending them a hearty tannic punch. Yet, as a solo varietal, it defies its "little" name, delivering a chewy, full-bodied experience. Our Lynfred Petite Sirah 2021 hails from 100% Petite Sirah grapes nurtured in Clarksburg, California. This exquisite wine will grace the palates of our club members starting May 1st, 2024.

### **Muscat of Alexandria 2023**

We're thrilled to unveil a fresh batch of our Lynfred Muscat of Alexandria, crafted from grapes cultivated in California's scenic Lodi region. This new vintage beckons with tantalizing aromas and flavors of lychee, orange, lemon, and green apple. Our esteemed club members can savor the essence of this aromatic white wine starting May 1st, 2024.

### **Rhubarb**

Throughout March, we meticulously fermented and bottled a brand-new batch of our Rhubarb wine, with Rhubarb sourced from Poland. This delightful dessert wine is crafted from rhubarb stalks, capturing their vibrant sweet-tart balance. Utilizing the cold maceration technique, we extract intense flavors by macerating the rhubarb chunks at freezing temperatures in stainless steel vats before fermentation. The result? A creamy wine boasting a harmonious blend of sweetness and tartness, perfect for indulging in as a refreshing spritzer or aperitif.

### **Viognier 2023**

Wrapping up our cellar endeavors, we've completed the bottling of our July wine of the month: the 2023 Viognier. This opulent white wine is born from grapes cultivated in the sun-kissed vineyards of Lodi, California. Adding depth and complexity, we incorporated 15% Chardonnay fermented in French oak. Prepare to be swept away by the tropical flavors and luxurious texture of our Lynfred Viognier 2023.