

MARCH 2025

WINEMAKING AT LYNFRED WINERY

CELLAR REPORT



Rodrigo



February 2025 in the Cellar

Tempranillo 2021

March was a milestone month as we proudly bottled our 2021 Tempranillo—a wine that pays homage to its Spanish roots while embracing the artistry of Lynfred. This vibrant, aromatic grape is the backbone of the legendary wines of Rioja and Ribera del Duero, earning its name from the Spanish word "Temprano," meaning "early," due to its tendency to ripen before other traditional varieties.

Our interpretation of Tempranillo was crafted with exceptional grapes from Clarksburg, California, enhanced by a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon to add depth and structure. The result? A bold yet elegant wine, rich in character and complexity. Exclusively available to our club members starting October 1, 2025—a date worth marking on your calendar!

Gewürztraminer Late Harvest 2024

March also saw the bottling of a truly decadent indulgence—our 2024 Gewürztraminer Late Harvest. For this exquisite wine, we allowed select Columbia Valley Gewürztraminer grapes to linger on the vine late into the season, developing an opulent ripeness. As sugar and acidity reached perfect harmony, the grapes were gently harvested and slowly fermented at low temperatures, preserving their luxurious fruit and floral essence.

With its lusciously sweet profile and enchanting aromatics, this Late Harvest Gewürztraminer is the perfect finale to any meal—pair it with dessert, or simply let it be the dessert. Cheers to indulgence!

Rosé Batch 2025

A new batch of Rosé has emerged from our cellar, just in time for sun-soaked days ahead.

Crafted from a lively blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Barbera, this Rosé was made using the classic Saignée method—a French technique that involves "bleeding off" juice from the must after a brief maceration, intensifying both our Rosé's elegance and the richness of our red wines.

After careful cold stabilization and fermentation, this off-dry, light-bodied Rosé boasts delicate floral aromas and vibrant fruit flavors, making it the ideal companion for warm spring and summer afternoons. Sip, savor, and celebrate the season!

Riesling 2024

Closing out the month, we bottled our 2024 Riesling—a wine destined to delight when it makes its debut in May 2025. Crafted from Columbia Valley grapes, this off-dry Riesling is a masterpiece of freshness and finesse.

Bursting with bright citrus, juicy orange, and exotic lychee notes, its aromatic charm and refreshing character make it an irresistible choice for any occasion. Whether enjoyed on its own or paired with spicy cuisine, this Riesling is a true crowd-pleaser.

Here's to another month of exceptional wines!

Cheers, Rodrigo

