

# Spring Happenings

# April 2025

PEDERNALES CELLARS

This spring has been eventful in many ways out here in the Hill Country. We have been bottling 2023 reds as well as 2024 whites/rosés so there are some exciting wines coming your way soon. We are excited to have bottled our first “Made from Organic Grapes” wine with the Aletheia Rosé. Look for more wines like this from the Desert Willow Vineyard in the near future.

We have also been working on some changes to the cellar! Soon we will offer exciting new experiences for groups up to 8. These tasting experiences will take place among the barrels in a new intimate space. It will be a great way to elevate your Pedernales tasting experience, plus a “cool” way to escape the heat as we head into that hot time of year in the Hill Country.

Finally, the weather is always on our mind and we figured we would give you an update on the wind and the fires it generated. The Kuhlken Vineyard made a close escape from the Crabapple fire that ultimately burned nearly 10,000 acres out here in Gillespie county. We were lucky, but many of our neighbors and fellow Hill Country residents were not. Fortunately, this fire won't impact Hill Country grape quality, but it certainly has been destructive for those that were in its path. Our hearts and prayers go out to them, and please consider joining us in supporting the Crabapple Fire Relief Fund as a way to help those affected.

Sincerely,

David Kuhlken

President – Pedernales Cellars



Desert Willow Vineyard  
Seminole, TX  
Texas High Plains

Apr 26	Tour of Tempranillo
April 27	Wine Club Release Party
May 17	Blind KO Tasting
June 24	Summer Sippin'



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Lahey Vineyards Tempranillo,  
2020

*"So silky, refined and delicious. Stands out from the pack of burlier tempranillos with its elegant texture, fresh flavors and soft, powdery tannins that seem to disappear as you sip. Full-bodied and so supple. Drink now or hold."*

-Jim Gordon, Executive Editor  
JamesSuckling.com



Stay up-to-date on our events, both at the winery and in other cities, by monitoring your email and viewing the event calendar on our website.

*Don't forget to book a reservation!*



# Wines Featured in April Wine Club



③ Hilltop Winemaker's Choice   ③ Hilltop Red's Only   ⑥ Vista Winemaker's Choice   ⑥ Vista Red's Only    Panorama

## 2023 Lyla   ③   ⑥

60% Viognier, 40% Roussane

Illuminating aromatics of honeysuckle, white peach, apricot, and vibrant citrus burst from the nose. The palate offers a silky texture, underscored by minerality and bright acidity, culminating in a long, layered finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2026

## 2023 Over the Moon Rosé   ③   ⑥

61% Mourvèdre, 21% Grenache, 12% Sangiovese, 6% Montepulciano

Fruit-forward and refreshing, with melon, strawberry, rose petal, and stone fruit notes. This light to medium-bodied rosé is smooth and easy-drinking, boasting balanced acidity.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028

## 2021 Newseaux   ③   ③   ⑥   ⑥

45% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 7% Malbec, 6% Petite Syrah

An expressive nose presents a captivating contrast of black cherry, ripe plum, and cassis, layered with graphite and dark chocolate. The palate balances dark fruit and floral notes with a subtle peppery spice on the finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2030

## 2021 Texas High Plains Grenache   ③

88% Grenache, 12% Alicante Bouschet

This full-bodied wine presents a beautiful balance of red fruit—cranberry, strawberry, and bramble—with floral rose petal, a subtle spice of cracked white pepper, and herbaceous undertones. Velvety tannins and a persistent finish complete the experience.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028

## 2020 Lahey Vineyards Tempranillo   ③   ⑥   ⑥

80% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano, 8% Cinsault, 5% Alicante Bouschet

Experience the depth of this award-winning wine, with its opulent bouquet of ripe black fruits, supple leather, fragrant violets, and a whisper of smoke and graphite. The velvety, juicy palate delivers a full-bodied richness, leading to a lingering finish with a subtle mineral nuance.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2035

## 2020 Texas High Plains Grenache   ⑥

75% Grenache, 25% Graciano

Aromatic dried strawberry, bramble, and a delicate spice of black pepper unfold on both the nose and palate. This full-bodied wine is defined by its fine, velvety tannins, which lend a luxurious texture and extend into a lingering, elegant finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2027

## 2019 Farmhouse Vineyards Petite Sirah

100% Petite Sirah

Immerse yourself in the intense aromas of sun-ripened blackberries, juicy blueberries, and the intriguing spice of anise, accented by floral violets and earthy bramble and game. Rich, dark fruit flavors mingle with hints of supple leather on the palate, all framed by smooth, refined tannins in a lingering, medium-bodied finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2028

## 2019 Newseaux   ⑥   ⑥

28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 14% Carignan, 14% Petite Sirah, 9% Malbec, 7% Tempranillo

Aromatic blackberries and bramble, interwoven with smoke and eucalyptus, define this wine. The juicy palate delivers rich dark fruit and smooth tannins, resulting in a beautifully balanced, medium-bodied vintage with a lovely finish.

Cellar Recommendation: Drink now through 2030