

# L&G VERDE VINEYARDS

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*Dear Verde Members,*

Summer is in full swing here at the winery. This month we'll be doing our 2nd bottling of the year including our **2021 Chardonnay** for all you white wine lovers! The **2021 Chardonnay** should be available in September.

We are proud to announce that our **2019 Dornfelder** won a double gold at this year's *Orange County Fair Wine Competition*. This wine competition is the largest, California wine only, competition in the country. We also won gold medals for our **2018 Tess' Estate Blend** and **2019 Estate Sangiovese**!

Make sure to take advantage of our Summer Friday's. We're open from 4pm-8pm every Friday during August. We also have been hosting food trucks at the winery each Friday so come enjoy a glass of Verde wine and dinner as you wind down from your busy week!

Cheers!

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# LYNDA'S CULINARY CORNER

## SPICY GLAZED SALMON



LYNDA'S  
RECIPE  
PAIRS WELL  
WITH OUR:

2021 Sauvignon Blanc or  
2021 Estate Rosé



### RECIPE: Spicy Glazed Salmon

oven 400°

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2T chili-garlic sauce
- 2T dk. brown sugar
- 1T fish sauce
- 2t soy sauce
- 2t cornstarch
- 3T Avocado oil
- 1T fr. grated ginger
- 1 stalk lemon grass (minced)
- 2T lemon juice
- 1/2c. chopped fr. Basil
- 4-6oz. Salmon fillets
- salt, Pepper

#### DIRECTIONS:

Stir 2/3c. water with first 4 ingredients. In separate small bowl, stir together cornstarch & 1T water.

Over Medium-High, Heat 2T oil. stir in ginger, lemon grass, cook 10 seconds. Pour in chili-sauce mixture and bring to boil. stir in cornstarch mixture.

Stir & Reduce on med-low until thickened. (3 min.)

Remove from heat, stir in lemon juice & basil.

Heat 1T. oil over med-High Heat. Sear salmon both sides & finish off in same pan in oven 4-6 min.

Serve Salmon steaks with glaze poured over steaks & garnish with Basil. Serve remaining sauce on side.

FROM THE KITCHEN OF:  
Verde Vineyards

-Lynda



## 2018 ESTATE MERLOT

### ESTATE VINEYARD SANTA CLARA VALLEY

This wine has blueberry syrup fruit framed with vanilla, cocoa, black pepper and baking spices. Juicy red fruit and soft tannins frame umami flavors in a long finish. This wine drinks well now and pairs wonderfully with pork loin topped with a cherry compote.

**BLEND:**  
93.5% Verde Vineyard Merlot  
6.5% Verde Vineyard Petit Verdot

**AGING:**  
18 months in 40% new French  
and American Oak

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%



## 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC

### SAN SABA (WRATH) VINEYARD MONTEREY COUNTY

Delicious aromas of white peach, gooseberry, grass and lime are accented by hints of vanilla oak spice from once used Chardonnay barrels. The bright acidity in the mouth is rounded by viscosity from sur lee oak aging followed by flavors of lime, grapefruit and oak spice in the mouth. This wine is viscous yet has a good acid backbone to stand up to food. Share this wine on beautifully warm days with some fruit, cheese and your good friends.

**BLEND:**  
66% San Saba Vyd. Sauvignon Blanc  
34% Triolo Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

**AGING:**  
60% Stainless Steel Tank

**ALCOHOL:** 12.9%



## 2018 SOPHIE'S ESTATE BLEND

### ESTATE VINEYARD SANTA CLARA VALLEY

This Bordeaux Blend was grown on the eastern side of the Santa Clara Valley just east of Gilroy. Red fruit, dark cherry and barrel spice greet your nose followed by notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper and toasted marshmallow. In the mouth, the lush, youthful red fruit with mild to medium tannins make for a great wine to enjoy with BBQ.

**BLEND:**  
50% Verde Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon  
14% Verde Vineyard Cabernet Franc  
26% Verde Vineyard Malbec  
10% Verde Vineyard Petite Verdot

**AGING:**  
17 months in 35% new French and American Oak

**ALCOHOL:** 13.8%



## 2021 ESTATE ROSÉ

### ESTATE VINEYARD SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Strawberry, cherry and watermelon aromas harmoniously jump out of the glass in this delicious summer wine. They are complimented with juicy fruit and balanced acidity in the mouth. Enjoy this wine on your patio, in a park or just about anywhere you need a refreshing rosé to brighten your day. Pair with BBQ Salmon or pork loin.

**BLEND:**  
38% Verde Vineyard Merlot  
22% Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir  
18% Verde Vineyard Syrah  
13% Verde Vineyard Sangiovese  
9% Verde Vineyard Malbec

**AGING:**  
4 months in stainless steel tank,  
no malolactic fermentation

**ALCOHOL:** 14.1%

## WINE CLUB SELECTION KEY

### WINE ENTHUSIAST CLUB CHOICES:

**ALL RED:** (1) 2018 Estate Merlot, (1) 2018 Sophie's Estate Blend,  
(2) 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALL WHITE:** (2) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, (2) 2021 Rosé

**MIXED:** (1) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, (1) 2021 Rosé, (1) 2018 Estate Merlot,  
(1) 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon





## 2018 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### ESTATE VINEYARD SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Scents of dark blackberry, savory oak, and cocoa blend nicely with a saturated garnet hue. Upon tasting these qualities deepen, adding complexity and layers with modest acidity. Notes of oak spices and tobacco linger on the finish.

**BLEND:**  
92.7% Verde Vineyard Cab. Sauvignon  
5.3% Verde Vineyard Malbec  
2% Verde Vineyard Petit Verdot

**AGING:**  
21 months in 50% new French  
and American Oak

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%



## VERDE VINEYARDS CALENDAR

### LIVE MUSIC CONTINUES!

Check our website to see who is playing this weekend or sign up on our email list to be notified weekly. We have a rotating lineup of local talent playing a wide array of musical styles.

### SUMMER FRIDAYS FUN

Join us for our Summer Fridays! We're open from 4pm-8pm every Friday during August. We also have been hosting food trucks at the winery each Friday so come enjoy a glass of Verde wine and dinner as you wind down from your busy week!

### WINE CLUB PICK UPS

Wine club pickup dates are as follows:  
Q3 2022 - Aug 6/7th • Q4 2022 - Nov 5/6th

More events are being added all the time, so check the website, sign up for our email newsletter or find us on Facebook or Instagram to be the first to be notified!

### CORPORATE FRIDAYS

Book your next team building or client event now! It's a great Team Building experience, Client Outing, or Employee Incentive! Includes Wine Tasting, Tour and Lunch.

Contact Ron Jensen at [ron@verdevineyards.com](mailto:ron@verdevineyards.com) for questions or to book your date!



### EMERALD CLUB CHOICES:

**ALL RED:** (2) 2018 Estate Merlot, (2) 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, (2) 2018 Sophie's Estate Blend

**ALL WHITE:** (3) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, (3) 2021 Rosé

**MIXED:** ((2) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, (1) 2021 Rosé, (1) 2018 Sophie's Estate Blend, (1) 2018 Estate Merlot, (1) 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

### SAMPLER'S CLUB CHOICES:

(1) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc,  
(1) 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon