

# Twisted Gum Wines temporarily closes

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*Tim and Michelle Coelli, owners of Twisted Gum Wines.*

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Twisted Gum Wines announced that it will temporarily close its doors to the public last Thursday.

The local winery is owned by Tim and Michelle Coelli, and the former said they will reopen at Easter.

"We'd like to stay open, but sales have been good," Tim said.

"We're running very low on stock; we're just about sold out."

However, Tim said that the couple have held back a number of wines for the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival in late February.

"Apple and Grape is very important for the district," he said.

"We committed a number of months ago."

Although Covid-19 has been the cause of other business closures in the area, Tim said Twisted Gum Wines have not been impacted by the pandemic.

"Due to us being a small business, we're not facing the same constraints compared to other wineries – similar to other predominantly smaller wineries," he said.

“Us closing is a combination of good production and sales – it’s not new, it’s the same as last year.”



Nonetheless, Tim said himself and Michelle will begin to harvest whites in mid to late February to prepare for their Easter reopening.

The decision was first announced via the winery’s Facebook post.

