

William Chris

VINEYARDS

Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

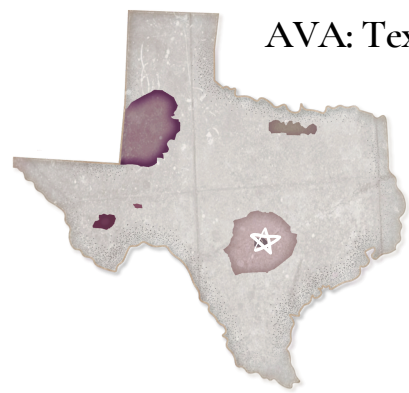
2024 ARTIST BLEND Vintage Press Vineyard

Every year since 2010 the Artist Blend has featured the artwork of a different talented artist. Inspired by the creative minds within the founding families, this series has grown into a competition that celebrates artists from all over, who submit their artwork into a contest where the winner is featured on the label of each new vintage.

ARTWORK: "Desert Daydreamer" by Renee D'Arienzo

VARIETIES: 60% Grenache, 21% Mourvedre, 14% Syrah, 5% Tannat

VINEYARD: Vintage Press Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

COUNTY: Gillespie

In 2017 Johnny Sanchez and father-in-law Doug Wilcox planted just under 12 acres of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Tannat a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The close proximity to William Chris allows for our teams to work together to help the fruit showcase the best of this special site, home to the limestone layers that run through the old Pedernales River Basin.

2024 VINTAGE: A mild winter transitioned into steady rainfall into late spring, ensuring proper bud break and fruit set. A cooler summer enabled ripeness without risking metabolic stalling.

TASTING NOTES

The wine leads with the aromatic, light-hearted character of Grenache, complete with rose aromas. Cherry candy notes lift to reveal the more serious stone and herb aromas of Mourvèdre and Syrah. The palate has surprising grip, subtle cedar flavors, and a round, dry, medium body.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with pasta bolognese, potato-herb fritters, or a classic Filet Mignon.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in separate lots in large oak tank, with a small portion of Grenache in concrete.

Aged for 18 months in 20% new French oak barrels, 5% E. European oak barrels, and 75% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2034

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.73 | TA: 5.45 g/L | RS: 0.67 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 336



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100% Texas grown wines.