

# William Chris

VINEYARDS

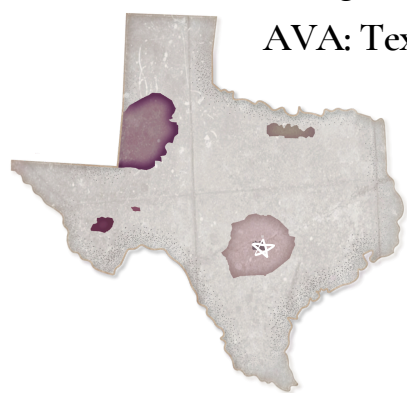
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

## 2024 GRENACHE Vintage Press Vineyard

Highly successful in Spain and southern France, this grape is a no-brainer for Texas. With warm and dry conditions, Texan Grenache/Garnacha is versatile, food-friendly, and highly expressive of its terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

VINEYARD: Vintage Press Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

COUNTY: Gillespie

In 2017 Johnny Sanchez and father-in-law Doug Wilcox planted 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 team to work together to showcase the best fruit from this 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

Beautifully plush, floral, and boozy to some extent - this wine may be pale in color, but it is not shy in aroma or flavor! Medium-bodied, and pleasantly dry, with a fine overlay of tannins that keep the wine "lifted." It toes the line between extravagant and elegant. Chill slightly and decant.

### FOOD PAIRING



Pair with juicy braised meat dishes, fall-off-the-bone ribs, and hearty grain-based dishes.



WINEMAKING: Picked multiple times over a week or two for layers. Fermented in large oak fermenter for 12 days. Aged for 19 months in 15% custom new hybrid French oak barrels with E. European oak barrel heads.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 55-59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 15.1% | pH: 3.74 | TA: 4.72 g/L | RS: 0.59 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 448



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100% Texas grown wines.