

William Chris

VINEYARDS

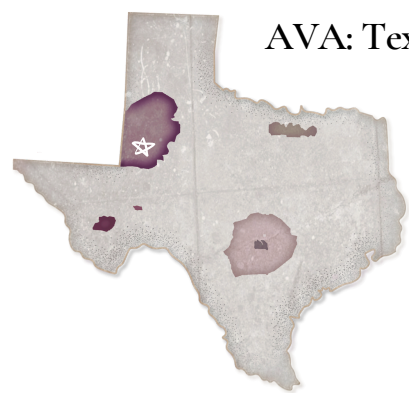
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 MOURVÈDRE La Pradera Vineyard

Mourvèdre is almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre made sheds more light on the full potential of the grape across Texas' many terroirs.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

VINEYARD: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

A meaty wine, with the savory characteristics of Mourvèdre. Aromas of steel, wild red berries, charred red plum, bay leaf, and birch are balanced by slowly unfolding notes of fresh linen and potent white flower. Dry, yet pleasantly round with a lingering finish of cherry preserves.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with smoked Gouda mac n' cheese topped with brisket, halloumi, and smoked herb meat dishes.



WINEMAKING: Picked multiple times over 3 weeks and fermented in large oak tank. Aged for 17 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral barrels. Bottled with a splash of Roussanne for aromatics.

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2034

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 14.3% | pH: 3.74 | TA: 5.12 g/L | RS: 1.35 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,232



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100% Texas grown wines.