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VINEYARDS

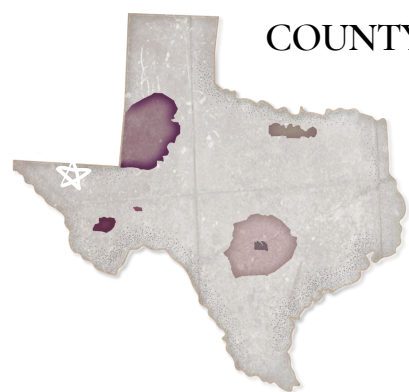
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2024 SYRAH Dell Valley Vineyard

The versatile grape variety Syrah is notably made into two very different styles around the world. Texan Syrah is somewhere in between the two - rich and ripe, but with wild floral elegance and cracked black pepper notes.

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth County

Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillippe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

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 big wine with thick blackberry compote and savory plum jerky aromas. Interwoven with the fruit are notes of slate, sun-dried tomato, and terra cotta. The palate has grand tannins, indulgent weight, and finishing aromas of leather and smoldering wood.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with charred meats and vegetables, lamb, or steak au poivre.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak tank.

Aged for 16 months in 20% second-use Saury Lumiere (French) oak barrels, and 80% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

Serve at 59° F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2036

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 14.9% | pH: 3.73 | TA: 6.35 g/L | RS: 2.73 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 305



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100% Texas grown wines.