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VINEYARDS

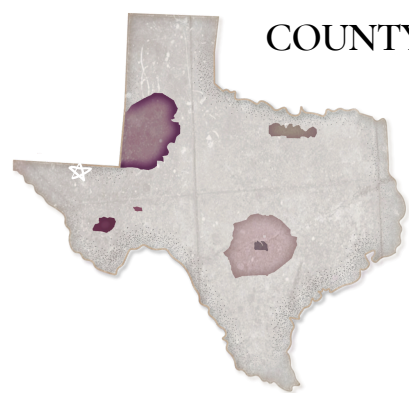
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2025 CHENIN BLANC Dell Valley Vineyard

The versatile grape Chenin Blanc is famed for its ability to retain freshness in warm, and even hot climates. In West Texas, Chenin Blanc can be rich and round, or be made into a high-toned wine of minerality.

VARIETIES: 100% Chenin Blanc

VINEYARD: Dell Valley Vineyard



COUNTY: Hudspeth

Continually planted since 1987, the vines at Dell Valley are deeply rooted in sloped sandy, caliche soils at over 3,500 ft elevation. Sitting next to vast alfalfa fields outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, the vines are mightily tended by Philippe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

2025 VINTAGE: Solid spring and summer rains gave the vines a healthy start to the season. Moderate temperatures and a dry harvest led to a long season and exceptional grape development.

TASTING NOTES

A perfume of crisp white peach, a freesia and honeysuckle bouquet, and a palate that is taught and chalky, giving a subtle tingling sensation. The flavors float past the tongue, feeling airy and lifted, but still seriously focused. Dry, with a silky, light body, and lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with shellfish such as clams, briny young cheeses, Thai noodle soups, and tempura.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank at a cool 58° F to retain freshness.

Aged in stainless steel tank for 8 months.

AGE OF VINES: 38 years

Serve at 49° F

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche with river rock

Drink now to 2032

ELEVATION: 3,750 ft

ABV: 13.2% | pH: 3.49 | TA: 6.11 g/L | RS: 0.59 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 685



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100% Texas grown wines.