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VINEYARDS

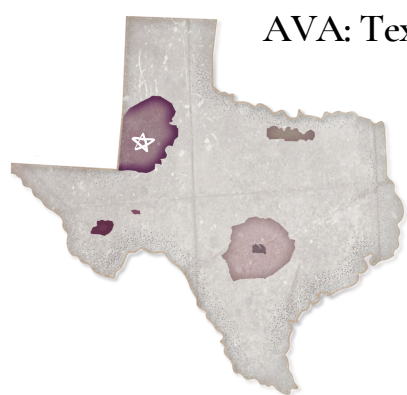
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2025 SAUVIGNON BLANC Boxing Rabbit Vineyard

Today, some of the oldest sites and vines in Texas are of Sauvignon Blanc. Well familiar with growing in high sunshine, it is the high elevation in Texas that provides the cool nighttime temperatures that retains its characteristic brightness.

VARIETIES: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD: Boxing Rabbit Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Hockley

Boxing Rabbit Vineyard is 30 acres with 11 grape varieties. Founded in 1975 as Martin's Vineyard, it is the oldest continually operating commercial vineyard in Texas. In 2020, Preston and Kelly Alison took over the vineyard, giving the land its new name and still fighting today to renew the old vines planted there. Bright, well drained red sandy soil keeps the vines thriving.

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 funnel of aromas that strike a woody tone immediately, but not from oak barrel aging. Smells of elderberry, jasmine, juniper, evergreen, thistle, and white cherry. The wine's acidity is so vibrant, but varily matched by hugging fruitiness on the palate that holds you in.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with something well chosen and simple such as a Tomme cheese, skate with beurre blanc, or onion tartlet.



WINEMAKING: Fermented with New Zealand yeast in stainless steel tank. Aged for 6 months in two lots:

Half in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral barrels, and the other half in stainless steel tank.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years

Serve at 49° F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo sandy loam

Drink now to 2035

ELEVATION: 3,400 ft

ABV: 12.5% | pH: 3.42 | TA: 5.50 g/L | RS: 0.51 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 518



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100% Texas grown wines.