

2011 Artist Blend

49% Granite Hill Vineyards Merlot-Willow City, TX

8 % Eperon Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon- Canadian, TX

8% Lost Draw Sangiovese-Brownfield, TX

24% Lost Draw Mourvedre- Brownfield, TX

11% Devils Backbone Syrah- Blanco, TX

Alcohol 13.57% RS .00 Malic Acid .04, TA 6.3 pH3.71

The nose presents layers of blueberry, orange peel, pastry cream, and hints of cinnamon. We recommend decanting and allow the wine to open up for no less than 15 minutes. Layers of strawberry and licorice dominate this wine and integrate beautifully with the aromas on the nose. The texture is well balanced with soft tannins and developed structure. Serve this wine around 58 degrees F. The Artist Blend is a blend of AVAs (American Viticultural Areas,) both the High Plains AVA and the Hill Country AVA, which is not typically our style with the exception of the Artist blend. The label is from an original artwork that our very own Bill Blackmon composed with pen and ink when he was just 19 years old.

