

2011 Enchanté (Library Selection) – 6 & 12 bottle members

76% Merlot

21% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Malbec

Granite Hill Vineyards

Alcohol 13.42%	RS 0	Malic 0.01	TA 6.6	pH 3.67
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Aging – 11 months and blended post-aging

The Merlot was barreled in 1st and 2nd year Eastern European Oak, the Cabernet Sauvignon in 100% New French Oak, and the Malbec 100% in 2nd year American Oak.

Shortly after opening up, a rush of sweet cherries, black tea, and rhubarb pie develops on the nose. The oak shows through the fruit up front, bringing a creaminess to the nose that shows through to the palate. The sweetness is derived from the oak and lingers throughout, from bouquet to finish. On the palate there are hints of darker red fruit with some dusty purple mulberry, anise, and bright acidity. Look for this wine to continue aging for the next 5 years, gaining more balance as the acidity melds more cohesively with the fruit. The Enchanté historically has been grown and blended to be enjoyed with food. The creaminess and acidity will balance well with lighter proteins with heavier sauces. This wine has been bottle aged and will drop sediment. We recommend decanting and serving around 58°F.

Enchanté means ‘so pleased to meet you,’ or, ‘I am so enamored with your presence.’ This wine has a lot of meaning for us at William Chris, being the first wine to be produced under our label and being our flagship wine.

“This is truly what 15 minutes north of Fredericksburg tastes like; the anise and eucalyptus are both flavors that Willow City, Texas’s earth gives us. That is why we do what we do.” -Chris Brundrett

“A wine that is showing great now, but as you get to know it will really develop and introduce its potential over the next few years.” –Bill Blackmon