

2011 Malbec

(Texas Hill Country AVA)

156 cases produced

Granite Hill Vineyards 86% Malbec, 14 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.1% pH 3.74 TA 6.4

Oak -50% French oak 10 months, 50 % Eastern European oak 10 months

This is the grand end to a long producing block of grapes. Sadly, the Malbec block at Granite Hill Vineyards is no more. Do not be sad we have 2 more blocks at Gillam Vineyards and Lost Draw Vineyards to help fill the gap and will have more 2012 Malbec to feed our thirsty Hye Society. This 2011 has been laid down for 4 months prior to releasing and is ready to drink now for the next 5 years. Hints of mocha, coconut, plum with layers of anise on the nose really open up after breathing for a few minutes. On the palate many layers of black fruit, licorish, and jammy black berry present great structure and a creamy, lingering finish. Please enjoy this wine with close friends and family only. This wine pairs great with smoked and barbequed meats, especially turkey. I recommend sauces with spicier notes, which really bring out the fruit in this wine.