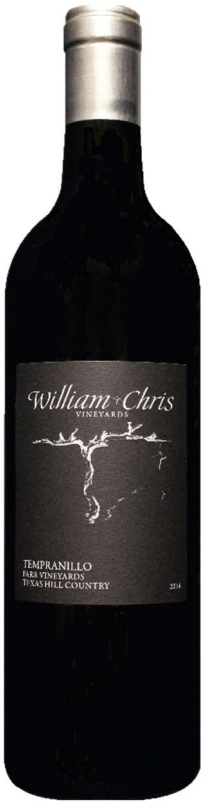
William Chris
VINEYARDS

2014 TEMPRANILLO

PARR VINEYARDS
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY



100% Tempranillo | Parr Vineyards

Alcohol: 12.9%	pH: 3.86
TA: 6.4	RS: 0.0
VA: 0.71	Malic Acid: 0.0

Aging: 24 mos. ¼ new French Oak, ¼ new Puncheons (120 gallon barrels), ½ neutral Oak
159 cases produced
Bottled: 7/28/16

Parr Vineyards is in Mason County, which is north of Hye and in the Texas Hill Country AVA. All hand-picked, this Tempranillo is a highly sought after William Chris Vineyards wine. 2014 was a hot, dry year with a great harvest. Before fermentation began, this vintage underwent extended cold soaking (28 days) for maximum extraction and saw a total of 38 days of skin contact. The longer and more aggressive the extraction, the bigger and more robust a wine is. Thus, this Tempranillo has big tannins and is big and rich! Time is this wine's best friend. It is youthful and will improve with time in cellar to mature 7-12 years.

Tint of dark red currants, leading with bold oak notes, followed by baking spices and chili pepper. A rich core of roasted figs and macerated blackberries are lifted by drying tannins that well up and envelop the palate, pushing direct fruits to the edges of the tongue, replacing the middle with dark cocoa powder, cinnamon stick, and toasted oak tannins.

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