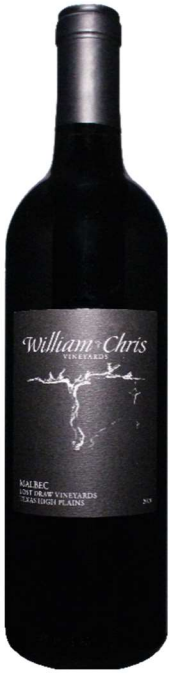
William Chris
VINEYARDS

2015 MALBEC

LOST DRAW VINEYARDS
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS



100% Malbec | Lost Draw Vineyards | Brownfield, TX

Alcohol: 14.4%	pH: 3.64
TA: 6.3	RS: 0
VA: 0.71	Malic Acid: 0

Aging: 22 months in 20% new French Oak and 80% neutral French Oak.
670 cases produced
Bottled: 7/29/16

As a producer of some of the finest wine grapes in the Texas High Plains AVA, Andy Timmons, owner/farmer/grower of Lost Draw Vineyards, is a long-time friend of William Chris Vineyards. This block of Malbec is now 7 years old and sits at roughly 3,300 feet elevation. This vintage reflects the limestone it is grown over and is more tannic and bare bodied than a typical Malbec. The grape itself grows best at high elevation in the Texas climate because higher elevation leads to higher tannins and thicker skins; both of which are characteristics of a high quality wine. Cellar for 5-10 years at minimum.

Saturated purple tint with viscous legs holding onto the glass. Bold blackberry, chile spice, and venison jerky on the nose. The palate has a large personality with nuanced depth including salted caramel with ripe berries. A well-integrated tannic structure that gives a promising cellar potential.

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