William Chris
VINEYARDS

2015 SYRAH

HIGH CROSS VINEYARDS
TEXAS



100% Syrah | High Cross Vineyards | Sonora, TX

Alcohol: 14% | pH: 3.67
TA: 6.9 | RS: 0
VA: 0.89 | Malic Acid: 0

50 cases produced
Bottled: 7/6/17
Aging: 16 months new French oak

Located 20 miles southeast of Sonora, the High Cross Vineyard produces wine that represents the tenacity of West Texas desert culture. Growers Cam and Erika Campbell pioneered one of the first vineyards in this area. During early exchanges with the Campbells, we were incredibly interested in the area, which is just an hour and a half south of where Chris grew up. Cool nights, hot days, and little rainfall contribute to this promising viticultural area, mainly because it helps balance the tannins and acidity of grapes grown on this low desert site. The spirit of the Campbells embodies what William Chris is all about: We are pleased to share a piece of our world. When you experience this wine, don't just think of a couple who sold their newspaper business in Sonora to retreat to a ranch; think of the Texas spirit and a pioneer's heart. This Syrah is pulled from "Bill's Block" and the vintage was cut short in quantity by a late season hail storm, only yielding two barrels of wine. The lot was 1/3 whole cluster fermented, with the remainder being pressed by winemaking team.

Deeply tinted with purple hues followed by a rich nose of blackberry preserves. Forest berries and spiced meat pie lead the palate with bright peaks of crisp green apple skin and strong tannic edges build a frame very worthy of aging. Decanting Recommended. Enjoy through 2024.

Roasted Game Birds | Grilled Pork | Cured Meats | BBQ | Short Ribs

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