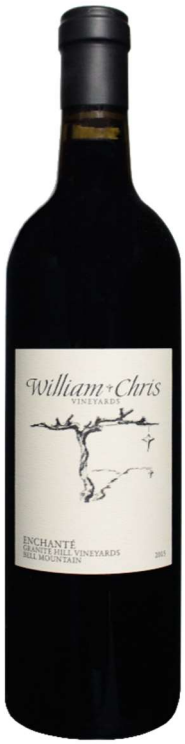
William Chris
VINEYARDS

2016 ENCHANTÉ

GRANITE HILL VINEYARDS
BELL MOUNTAIN



61% Merlot | Granite Hill Vineyards | Willow City, TX
36% Cabernet Sauvignon | Granite Hill Vineyards | Willow City, TX
3% Petite Verdot | Hye Estate Vineyard | Hye, TX

Alcohol: 12.3% | pH: 3.73
TA: 6.2 | RS: 0
MA: 0.0

Aging: 16 months in 30% new French oak

Each year, Enchanté (the first wine Bill and Chris created together) proves to be a testament to the high-quality fruit that the Texas terroir can produce. It is William Chris Vineyard's flagship wine, having been made since 2008. It is named after the French word because it is more than just a greeting, it is more of an emotion, such as "welcome, please come share my world." In terms of the wine itself, it is derived from Granite Hill Vineyards in Bell Mountain, which is the sub-AVA of the Hill Country AVA. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from Granite Hill Vineyards has always been a part of Enchanté.

In 2016, heavy rains delayed the ripening of the fruit and it proved to be a difficult harvest. Despite the less than perfect growing season, the winemaking team, led by Chris, was not deterred and took on the challenge of the 2016 harvest overcoming the difficulties and creating another vintage of our flagship red that will inspire you.

Aromas of bramble fruit, violets and plum touch the nose, while well-structured tannins with notes of dark cherry and mocha with a hint of black pepper paint the palate. Drink now through 2023.

Any Cut of Steak | Cream Based Pasta | Risotto | Mascarpone | Gouda

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