William Chris
VINEYARDS

Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

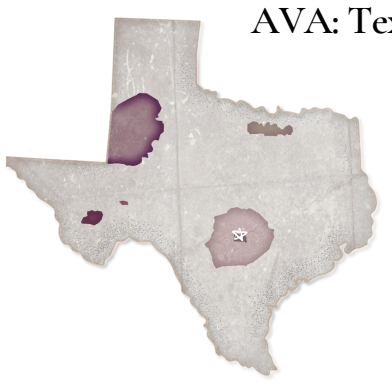
2016 MOURVÈDRE Hye Estate Vineyard

Of the six blocks that make up Hye Estate Vineyard, Annie's Block was one of the two blocks that was originally planted to the grape Mourvèdre. Spanish in origin, this grape succeeds in warm climates around the world, and is now one of the grapes that the William Chris co-founders believe will define Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



Vineyard: Hye Estate Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Hye Estate was planted in 2012 on seven of the 26 acres of William Chris Vineyards in the city of Hye. Previously home to a family with a generous turkey population, the land is now a uniquely nitrogen-rich, clay dried river basin over limestone bedrock. Hye Estate has been dedicated since established to the grapes that are successful in the southwest of France.

2016 VINTAGE: An uncommonly high amount of rainfall made this a tough vintage for our vineyard and winery teams. This is the kind of vintage that showcases the talent and resilience of our teams.

TASTING NOTES

Stewed red plums, earth, ripe blackberries, mulberry bush, and granite deepen the nose while tart cranberry peaks through. Sure enough, on the palate the fruit suddenly seems just-ripe and crisp, with gripping tannins, a medium body, and a dry, wild raspberry finish.

FOOD PAIRING





A fruity, complex wine like this shines next to a simpler dish - a fine cheddar cheese or a Filet Mignon.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter before putting down to barrel.

Aged for 18 months in all neutral oak oak barrels to show off terroir.

AGE OF VINES: 2 years

Serve at 60°F | Decant gently

SOIL TYPE: Riverbed, limestone, nitrogren rich

Drink now to 2025

ELEVATION: 1,450 ft

ABV: 13% | TA: 5.7 g/L | pH: 3.68 | RS: 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 47

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