William Chris
VINEYARDS

2016 MOURVÈDRE

LA PRADERA VINEYARDS
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS



94.3% Mourvèdre | La Pradera Vineyards | Brownfield, TX
5.7% Petit Verdot | La Pradera Vineyards | Brownfield, TX

Alcohol: 13.7% | pH: 3.72
TA: 6.3 | RS: 0.0
VA: 0.72 | Malic Acid: 0.0

Aging: 15 months Eastern European oak and French oak: 20% new, 20% second use, 60% neutral
844 cases produced
Bottled: 1/9/18

The La Pradera Vineyard is owned and farmed by the Paddack and Timmons families. Just down the road from Lost Draw Vineyards, La Pradera is proving to be one of the best winegrowing sites in Terry County. This single vineyard Mourvèdre has been a part of our program since 2014. This vintage, is the 8th leaf for this block and the grapes themselves are beginning to show much more depth as the vines age. A wet fall made for a difficult year, especially for later budding varieties such as Mourvèdre. The team added Petit Verdot from the same vineyard to build back color and structure that was lost due to tough weather conditions.

Savory introduction on the nose leads to a clean, herbaceous palate. Stewed berries & redcurrant, followed by gravelly mineral tones. Silky finish gently lends a smoky aftertaste. Recommend drinking Spring 2018 through 2024.

Prime Rib | Pork Sausage | Chicken Thighs | Gruyere Cheese | Pork Shoulder | Light to Medium-Hot Spice Level Sauces | Spices: Lavender, Rosemary, Thyme, Black Pepper

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