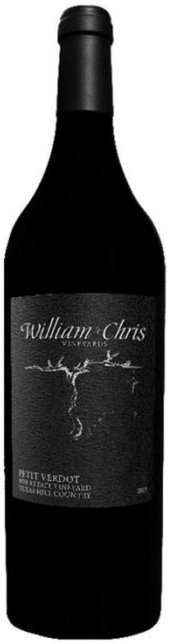
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VINEYARDS

# 2016 PETIT VERDOT

HYE ESTATE VINEYARD
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY




100% Petit Verdot | Hye Estate Vineyard | Texas Hill Country AVA

## VINEYARD

Hye Estate Vineyard resides on the winery property in Hye, Texas, about an hour west of Austin and hour north of San Antonio. The nitrogen-rich soil has layers of rocky riverbed (from the Pedernales River basin) that give way to limestone. Of the 6.5 acres under vine, Petit Verdot makes up about one acre of the estate vineyard and was originally planted with the intent of using these grapes for blending in our signature red blend, *Enchanté*.

## VINTAGE

An uncommonly high amount of rain during the 2016 growing season made this a challenging vintage for both the vineyard management and winery teams. However, as you'll see in this wine, they were up to the challenge and produced beautiful wines.

## WINEMAKING

This wine was machine harvested and fermented in stainless steel. It was then racked and aged for 26 months in neutral French oak barrels.

Alcohol: 14.0% | pH: 3.91 | TA: 6.3 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L | Cases: 121

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