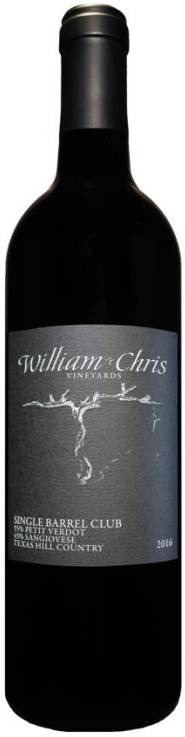
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VINEYARDS

# 2016 SINGLE BARREL CLUB

## TEXAS HILL COUNTRY AVA




55% Petit Verdot | Texas Hill Country | Hye Estate Vineyards
45% Sangiovese | Texas Hill Country | Klenk Family Vineyards

**VINEYARDS**
Klenk Family Vineyards, located seven miles north of Fredericksburg, Texas, in the Texas Hill Country AVA, sits at 1800' elevation over sandy loam topsoil mixed with clay and limestone gravel. In 2004, Dave and Robyn Klenk planted Sangiovese with the help of their daughter Haley. Sangiovese is the only varietal grown on the Klenk property.

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**
The two varietals were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation, they remained separated and were aged in 20% new French oak for 10 months, before being blended into one neutral oak barrel and aged for an additional 12 months.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**
Alcohol: 12% | pH: 3.77 | TA: 6.4 g/L | RS: 0 g/L | Production: 23 Cases

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