William Chris
VINEYARDS

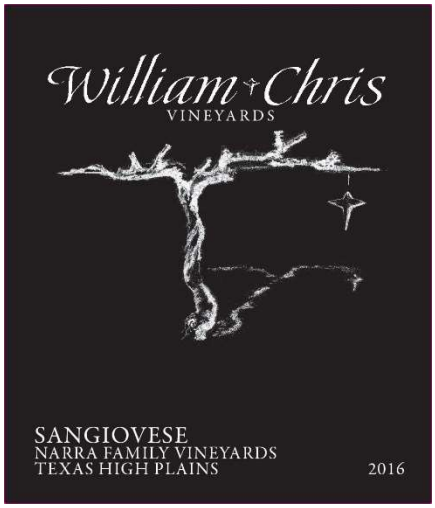
2016 SANGIOVESE

NARRA FAMILY VINEYARDS
TEXAS HIGH PLAINS

95% Sangiovese | Narra Family Vineyards | Brownfield, TX
5% Petit Verdot | La Pradera Texas High Plains

Alcohol: 13.6% | pH: 3.86
TA: 5.8 | RS: 0.0
VA: 0.62 | Malic Acid: 0.0

787 cases produced
Bottled: 7/21/17
Aging: 18 months neutral oak



Located in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA, Narra Vineyards is grown from six generations of farming experience. In 2014, Dusty Timmons (brother of Andy Timmons of Lost Draw Vineyards') they planted their vineyard and we began working with them in 2016. That year, the High Plains experienced an unusual pattern of heavy rainfall near harvest time. The rainfall presented us with a challenge in timing the actual harvest, but in the end the chemistry and ripeness exceeded everyone's expectations. This vintage was the first time our winemaking team worked with grapes from Narra Vineyards and it was originally intended for a blend. As it fermented, the aromatics and fruit matured better than expected. Once in barrel, the wine continued to develop into a beautiful red, capable of standing on its own.

William Chris brings us a fresh Texas take on the most well-known and widely planted red grape variety from Italy. A nose of chocolate covered cherries intertwined with subtle hints of BBQ smoke come leaping out of your glass. This medium bodied wine has a fresh, juicy middle of brambly blackberries with just the right touch of oak. The smooth, acidic pop gives this little gem of a wine a wonderfully lively finish. Pair it with your favorite savory meats, BBQ chicken or just enjoy a bottle with friends in the backyard as the cool, Texas weather finally starts to roll in. The perfect intersection of bright fruit and savory earthiness. Drink now through 2024.

-Gabriel Terrazas, Whip-In, Austin, TX

Italian Dishes | Rich Roasted Meats | Vegetarian Dishes with Lipids | Grilled Vegetables
Gnocchi with Sage & Butter | Prosciutto | Fried Goat Cheese | BBQ Chicken

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