William Chris
VINEYARDS

2016 SYRAH
HIGH CROSS VINEYARDS
SUTTON COUNTY



100% Syrah | Sutton County | High Cross Vineyards

Alcohol: 14.1% | pH: 3.75
TA: 6.5 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L
Malic Acid: 0.0

Soil: clay loam with limestone rock laid over limestone
Aging: oak fermented, 10-day extended maceration
20% new French oak/80% neutral oak
18 months, sur lie
Bottled: April 2018
Cases produced: 190
Drinkability: now through 2026

After Cam and Erika Campbell gave up the newspaper business, they turned to grape growing to fill their time. Not many vineyards dot the area of Sutton County, but the Campbells discovered that the cool nights, lack of rainfall, hot daytime temperatures, and the unique soil makeup led to the perfect balance of acid and tannins in the fruit grown here.

Chris heard the Campbells unexpectedly had some extra grapes for sale back in 2012, and having positive childhood memories of the area, he went to check them out. The fruit came from a special block in the vineyard known as Bill's Block, named after Bill Epps, a father figure to Cam who taught him ranching and to love the rugged land. Chris identified with the Campbell's story and loved their fruit and so brought the first of many harvests from this special block back to William Chris.

From the fruit of that first visit in 2012, William Chris created a single varietal Syrah. And every year since, a Syrah from High Cross Vineyards has had a place in our portfolio. We are happy to introduce you to the latest release of Syrah from "Bill's Block" out of High Cross Vineyards.

Barbecued Spare Ribs | Asian Dishes with Plum Sauce | Duck | Grilled Lamb | Camembert

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