William Chris
VINEYARDS

Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

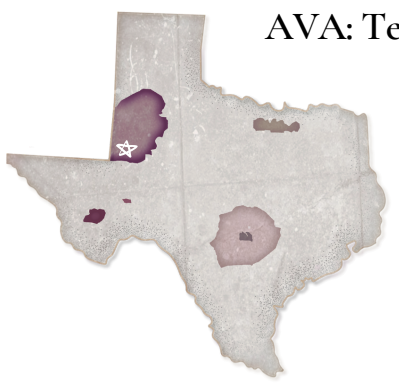
2017 MOURVÈDRE Buena Suerte Vineyard

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where it's grown, every Mourvèdre we make sheds more light on the full potential across all of Texas' vast terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



Vineyard: Buena Suerte Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Nestled in Meadow, Texas, Buena Suerte was planted in 2009 by Bill & Gail Day. They named the vineyard "Good Luck" and aptly planted it to wine grapes that would one day make lucky wine drinkers of all who would sip the wine grown there. Luck aside, the selection of grape varieties planted in the 50 acres of deep sandy loam soil were smartly chosen for proven sustainability in the High Plains of Texas.

2017 VINTAGE: This will probably go down as the best vintage of the decade. Plenty of dry, warm, sunny days and cool nights resulted in a textbook-perfect growing season.

TASTING NOTES

Mourvèdre tends toward a smokey and edgy style of wine, but from Buena Suerte in this incredible year a dry red wine of richness, savory umami and herbaceous character was born. Finishing with a tart kiss, this wine will open up with a sour component and bold, herbed dish.

FOOD PAIRING



Earthy dishes such as Herbs de Provence grilled lamb and grains like lentils with make the fruitiness pop.

WINEMAKING: Aged for 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels, 50% neutral barrels, and for	**Serve at 60 °F | Decant**
10 months further in 50% large oak fermenters.	**Drink now to 2027**
AGE OF VINES: 8 years	
SOIL TYPE: Sand and sandy loam	
ELEVATION: 3,300 ft.	
ABV: 15.6% | pH: 3.68 | TA: 6.7 g/L	CASES PRODUCED: 783

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