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VINEYARDS

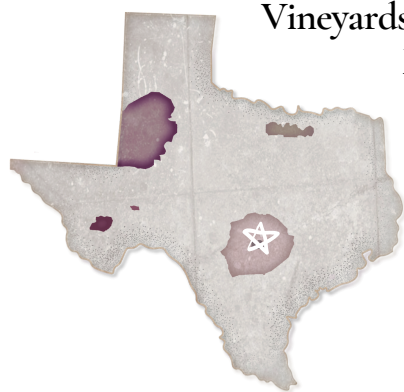
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2018 ENCHANTÉ Texas Hill Country

Our flagship wine, made every year since our first in 2008. The French word 'enchanté' is not just a greeting - it is more of an emotion. This wines was made and crafted to say “welcome, please share a piece of our world.” Originally a Merlot-heavy blend, the composition of grapes has changed yearly to find its perfect balance.

VARIETIES: 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

AVA: Texas Hill Country



Vineyards: Granite Hill Vineyard, Tallent Vineyard, Loyal Valley Vineyard, Robert Clay Vineyard, Fovel Family Vineyard, Hye Estate Vineyard

The Texas Hill Country is the largest of the eight American Viticultural Areas of Texas, spanning 9 million acres. With diverse soil types and bedrock, including both limestone and granite, and varying elevations, the potential for this region is magnificent as long as the varieties planted are resilient against the Hill Country's signature warmth and humidity.

2018 VINTAGE: A warm year where the grapes ripened quite early resulting in a mid-July start to harvest in the Hill Country. Despite this the grapes still came in with great balance of acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Pretty soft black plum and kirsch, with sage, sandalwood, chestnut and vanilla bean. The nose is enticing and aromatic. The palate has grip and tension, balanced by lively, juicy fruit. Velvety and mouth-coating. Lingering and hinting its age-worthiness with soft earth and nut tones.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to braised lamb, steak frites, and venison bourguignon.



WINEMAKING: Aged for 19 months in 70% new French oak barrels, 12% new Eastern European oak barrels, and 18% neutral oak.

AGE OF VINES: 3 - 22 years

Serve at 60°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Highly varied: Decomposed granite, sandstone, hickory, calcareous, limestone base

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 980–2,460 ft

ABV: 13.5% | pH: 3.71 | TA: 6.5 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1082



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100% Texas grown wines.