

William Chris

VINEYARDS

2018 HUNTER TEXAS HIGH PLAINS

72% Merlot

Hunter Vineyard | Texas High Plains AVA

Paka Family Vineyards | Texas High Plains AVA

28% Malbec

Lost Draw Vineyards | Texas High Plains AVA

Gilliam Gap Vineyard | Texas High Plains AVA

VINEYARD

Bill recalls his childhood playing with family friends in West Texas. In fact, he considered Eunice and Jacque Hunter as part of the family. Eunice was lifelong friends with Bill and Carol's mother Mary Ruth. Eunice had admired Mary Ruth's vineyard for some time, so much so, that one day in 1986, she called Mary Ruth and told her she wanted Bill to plant her a vineyard like Mary Ruth had. Bill obliged and soon planted a vineyard on Eunice's land near Brownfield, which became Hunter Vineyard. In 1996, the same year he moved to the Hill Country, he added Merlot vines to the original Cabernet Sauvignon, and it's this Merlot that is always featured in the Hunter blend.

While the majority of the Merlot for this blend will always come from the Hunter Vineyard, we also sourced small amounts from Paka for this vintage. Likewise with the Malbec, which was sourced from Lost Draw and Gilliam Gap for this vintage.

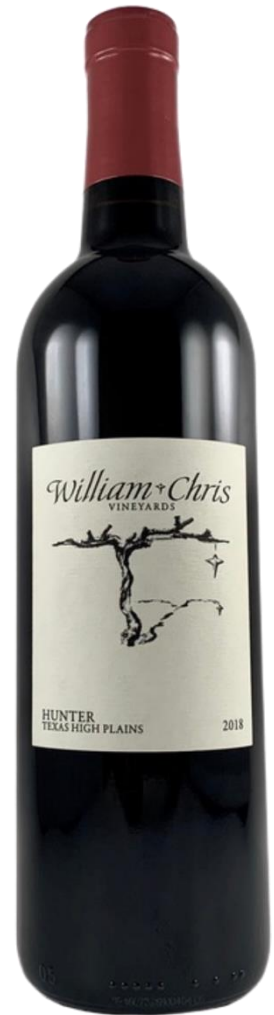
VINTAGE

For the second year in a row, the 2018 growing season in the Texas High Plains was marked with hot temperatures and very little rainfall, making for a great vintage.

WINEMAKING

The wine was fermented in neutral oak fermenter. The wine was then aged 5 months in neutral oak fermenter and 17 months in 54% new French & Eastern European oak barrels.

Alcohol: 13.9% | pH: 3.74 | TA: 6.4 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L | Cases: 2479



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