

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.

2018 SANGIOVESE Phillips Vineyard

First planted in Texas in 1968, the black Sangiovese grape was selected to pair to Texas based on both its resilience in drought conditions and its proclivity for a warm temperatures. Luckily, Texas landed a grape that can grow in a range of soils, varies its profile to even slight shifts in climate, and is wonderful alongside food!

VARIETIES: 100% Sangiovese

Vineyard: Phillips Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

This 20-acre plot in Terry County was planted in 2015 by Tony and Madonna Phillips, who were 3rd generation cotton farmers before expanding to wine grapes. The Phillips' growing philosophy includes touching every grape to learn from thriving vines on their carefully selected spot on top of the hill. We've worked with both their Sangiovese and Touriga Nacional varieties.

2018 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.

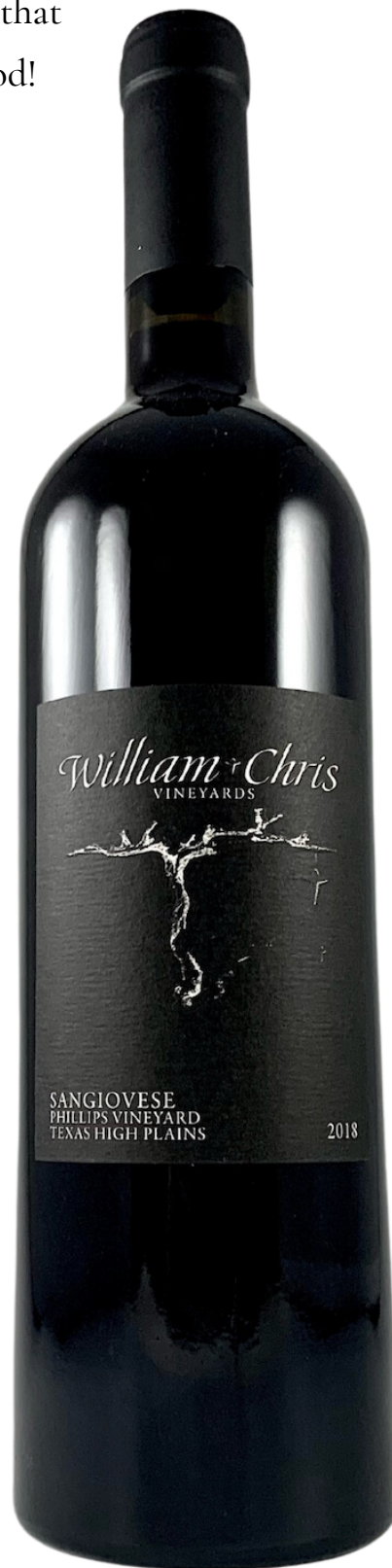
TASTING NOTES

Delicately aromatic, and pretty overall. Aromas of tart red berries and potpourri overlay earth and sweet basil notes. The organic characters are truly showing in 2024 and the wine's tannins are firm but finely grained, increasing the wine's body and complimenting the elegant acidity.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with dishes as light as arugula-based salads, as hearty as mushroom ravioli, or rabbit ragù.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for 15 days.

Aged in 15% Eastern European oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels for 14 months.

AGE OF VINES: 3 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Deep Amarillo fine sandy loam over caliche

Drink now to 2036

ELEVATION: 3,350 ft

ABV: 13.6 % | pH: 3.76 | TA: 5.9 g/L | RS: 0.03 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 957



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100% Texas grown wines.