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 SYRAH Alta Loma Vineyard

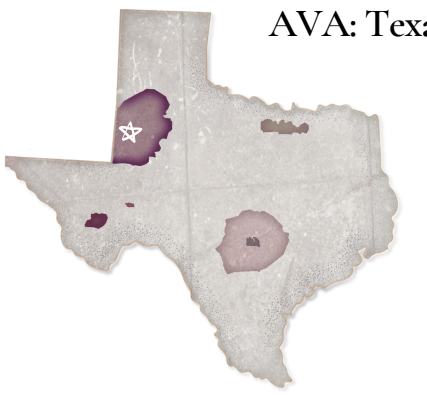
While Syrah is grown around the world, the grapes that we have the privilege to work with at Alta Loma Vineyard call for a notably old-world style, reminiscent of the stony, structured Syrah's in the south of France.

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah



VINEYARD: Alta Loma Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site in the Texas High Plains, owned and farmed by the Burran and Floyd families. Established in 2016 with fewer than 10 acres of Syrah and Sangiovese, they have since planted two more varieties that have proven sustainability in the region. Their sandy loam soil is well-drained, suited to the varieties they've selected to plant.

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

Once decanted the wine expresses over-ripe plum aromas, black cherry liqueur, dried sage, maple, licorice, and earthy tobacco notes. The palate is fruity with depth, roasted coffee, and a lingering sweet dried herb character on the finish, despite being completely dry. Balanced.

FOOD PAIRING



Cured meats and well-seasoned game meat with cause the fruit to shine on this wine, as will balsamic.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in 50 hL oak fermenter for 7 days.

Aged in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 60°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft.

ABV: 12.7% | pH: 3.89 | TA: 6.9 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 160

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