



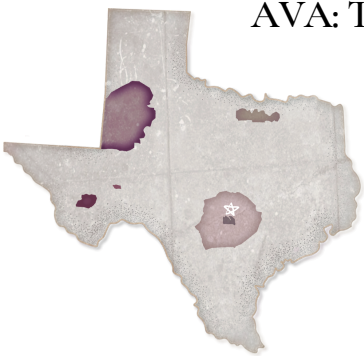
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2018 TANNAT Hye Estate Vineyard

Known in countries such as France and Uruguay for its exceptionally tannic structure, Tannat (TUH-nawt) is proving to be a defining red grape variety across the state of Texas. Deep in color, rich in flavor, and powerful, our own Estate provides a unique set of conditions that yield a Tannat that tastes like no other.

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

Vineyard: Hye Estate Vineyard (located in Hye, Texas)



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Hye Estate is home to 26 acres of tasting rooms, production facilities, an old farmhouse, and about 6.5 total acres of grapevines. Planted in 2012, the Tannat vines are rooted in nitrogen-rich soil previously under riverbed. That combined with a limestone base has made for a powerful combination. The thick skin of Tannat has been crucial given the humid conditions of the Texas Hill Country.

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.

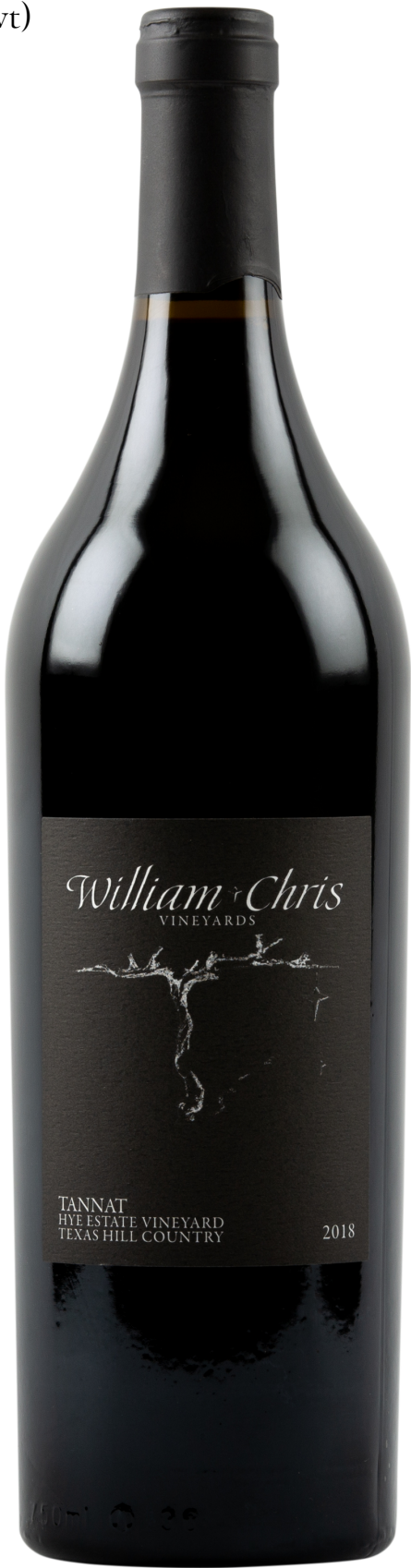
TASTING NOTES

Full-bodied, with a structure that will gain this wine much complexity as it ages. Tart dark berries, tobacco, leather, and violets are rolled up in finely grained tannins.

FOOD PAIRING



A powerhouse wine for a gamey dish such as venison, with a red wine gastrique and truffles.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks.

Aged in separate vineyard blocks for 26 months in about 25% new French oak barrels.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

Serve at 59° | Decant

AGE OF VINES: 3 - 7 years

Drink now to 2030

SOIL TYPE: Riverbed, nitrogen-rich, limestone base

ELEVATION: 1,400 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 681 | 64 cases in 1L format

ABV: 14.3%

BOTTLING DATE: 10/07/2020



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100% Texas grown wines.