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.

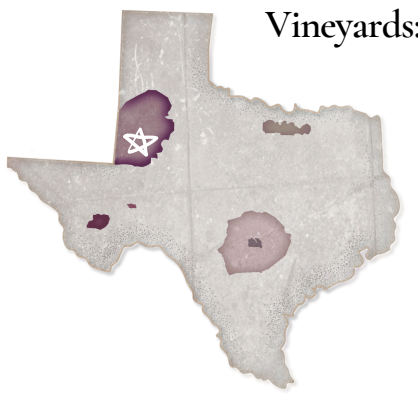
2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Texas High Plains

The Cabernet Sauvignon grape requires warm conditions in which to thrive, making the Texas Hill Country a prime spot for creating perfectly ripe Texan Cabernet Sauvignon. Warm days and not-so-cool nights provide a lengthy time for fully ripening this variety. Expect a medium-body, with jammy fruit, and a pretty edge!

VARIETIES: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 10% Syrah



AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Paka Vineyards (Hilltop), Lahey Vineyards, Mesa Vineyard

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

2019 VINTAGE: A rainy May/June and warm and dry summer led into a September heat spike that shut down grapes, resulting in the latest Texas harvest in 10 years.

TASTING NOTES

Deliciously aromatic, juicy strawberry, muddled mint, wilting rose, and ripe red plum all take a primary spot in the aroma of the wine. The palate compliments the nose delightfully, bringing a weight and texture that satisfies and balances with dryness. Generous tannin and body.

FOOD PAIRING



A classic steak and jus would be lovely, or mix it up with prime rib and horseradish cream.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks.

Aged for 26 months in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: Average 10 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Fine sandy loam over some clay and limestone base

Drink now to 2035

ELEVATION: 3,000 - 4,000 ft

ABV: 13.4% | RS: 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,332

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