

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.

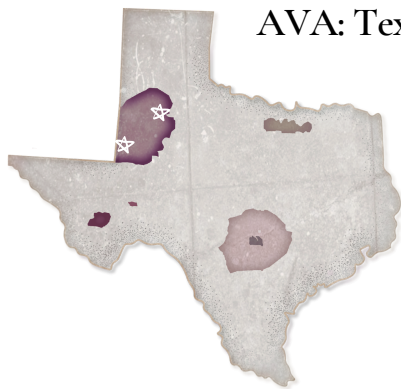
2019 HUNTER

Since 2010 this wine has been crafted using grapes from the second vineyard that co-founder "Bill" Blackmon planted in 1986. After planting his first for his mother, Mary Ruth, family-friend Eunice Hunter asked for one of her own and Bill obliged. The grapes in this wine yield a concentration that only comes with time in soil.

VARIETIES: 76% Merlot, 21% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: Hunter Vineyard, Paka Family Vineyard, Kerr Vineyard, Gilliam Gap Vineyards, Lost Draw Vineyards

AVA: Texas High Plains



Hunter Vineyard was originally planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in 1986, tens years later Merlot was added, and two years later Merlot replaced the Cabernet Sauvignon vines completely. Alongside these grapes from 20+ year old vines are more Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon from the surrounding vineyards and soils of Terry and Hockley County.

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.

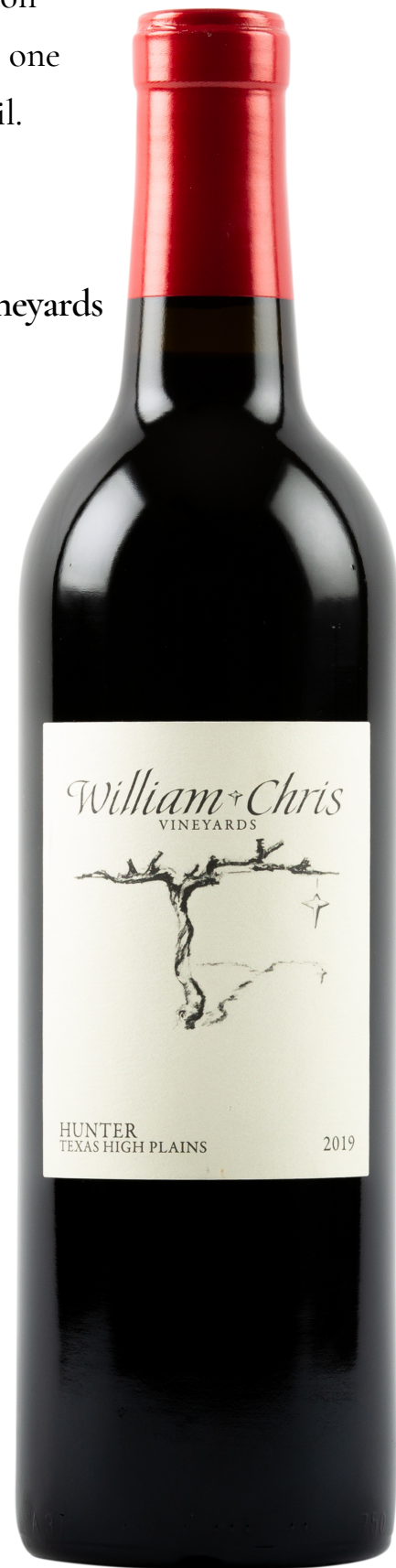
TASTING NOTES

Ripe purple plum, with notes of chocolate, black bramble berries, cedar, cigar box, violets, dessert sage, and flint. Generous tannins and a velvety mouthfeel.

FOOD PAIRING



A robust wine with deep notes that will pair to game, mole, and anything flame-grilled.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large neutral oak fermenter. Aged partially in large oak fermenter and

neutral barrels for 6 months before blending for further aging in 30% new French oak barrels for 10 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6-23 years

Serve at 59° | Decant

ALTITUDE: 3,300 ft

Drink now to 2032

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over clay, calcareous sub-soil and limestone base

CASES PRODUCED: 2422

ABV: 15.1% | pH: 3.8 | RS: 0.0 g/L | TA: 6.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 07/23/2021



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100% Texas grown wines.