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 LA PRADERA VINEYARD BLEND

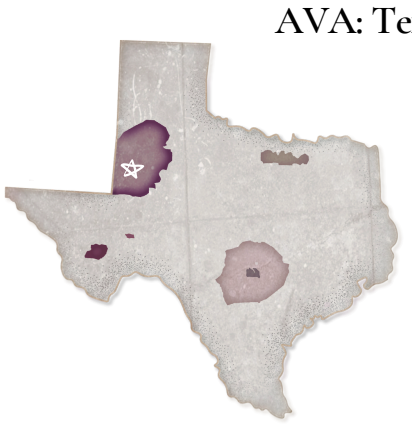
The Vineyard Blend Series was created with the intent of showcasing the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. West Texas natives, the owners of La Pradera Vineyards champion the use of adaptive growing techniques necessary for raising consistently successful wine grapes in the unpredictable conditions of the Texas High Plains.

VARIETIES: 54% Carignan, 26% Cinsaut, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Petit Verdot



Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddack with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Cranberry and wild blackberry, smoke, dried herb, and clove with a refreshing backbone of acidity. Medium-bodied and spice-driven, with subtle tannin structure for a smooth drink.

FOOD PAIRING





The bright, spiced character of this wine will match the richness of braised meat and umami of aged cheese.

WINEMAKING: Fermented separately in large oak foudres, 10% of Mourvèdre on extended maceration.

Aged 24 months in 10% new French oak barrels, 10% new E. European barrels, and 80% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

Serve at 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 1038

ABV: 13.9% | TA: 7.1 g/L | pH: 3.55 | RS: 0.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 10/27/2021

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