

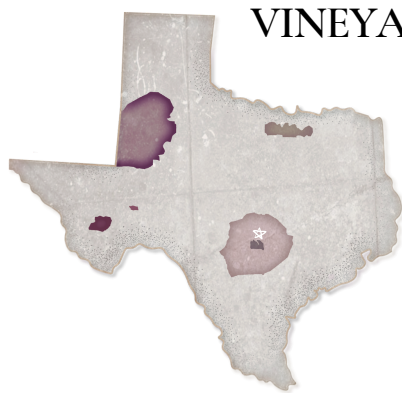


Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2019 MOURVÈDRE 'Annie's Block' Hye Estate Vineyard

Of the six blocks that make up Hye Estate, Annie's Block was one of the two blocks that was originally planted to the grape Mourvèdre. Spanish in origin, this grape succeeds in warm climates around the world, and is now one of the grapes that the William Chris co-founders believe will define Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



VINEYARD: Hye Estate Vineyard, Texas Hill Country AVA

Hye Estate was planted in 2012 on seven of the 26 acres of William Chris Vineyards in the city of Hye. Previously home to a family with a generous turkey population, the land is now a uniquely nitrogen-rich, clay dried river basin over limestone bedrock. Hye Estate has been dedicated since established to the grapes that are successful in the southwest of France.

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 raspberry and cherry soda pop alongside rose, Éclair, cedar box, bay leaf, cardamom and clove. Fresh, with grippy tannin on the palate with a long and aromatic finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Gamey meats, braised or confit, with a dairy component such as butter or cheese.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel.

Aged in neutral oak barrels for 20 months on the lees.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

Serve at 59°

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Drink now to 2029

SOIL TYPE: Riverbed, limestone, nirogren rich

CASES PRODUCED: 163

ABV: 12.6% | pH: 3.64 | TA: 6.4 g/L | RS: 0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 08/10/2021



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100% Texas grown wines.