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.

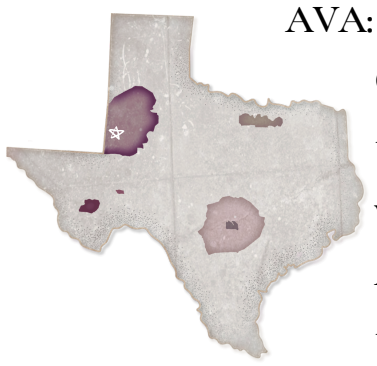
2019 MOURVÈDRE La Pradera Vineyards

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre we make sheds more light on the full potential across all of Texas' vast terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyards



AVA: Texas High Plains

Owned by Mike and Barbara Paddack and Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also own the 18 acres of Timmons Estate Vineyard in the same County. The over 100 acres of vines at La Pradera are planted on a special soil combination: calcareous, organic, Amarillo sandy loam soil over limestone. Both sites are dedicated to grapes that can grow sustainably in the semi-arid conditions of the Texas High Plains.

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

Indulgient and elegant, with ripe red and blue berries blossoming out of the glass alongside rose, fresia and chocolate. Coats the palate, and finishes with a tart kiss.

FOOD PAIRING



Made to pair with a fatty meat such as grilled pork chop, chicken fried steak, or a turkey leg.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter, 30% went through a 60 day extended maceration.

Aged in 10% new French oak, 10% Eastern European oak, and 80% neutral oak. Aged on lees for 18 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

Serve at 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2026

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 1341

ABV: 13.1% | TA: 6.2 g/L | pH: 3.74 | RS: 0.3 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 12/16/2021

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