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 Texas High Plains

This wine is a representative each year of a singular grape, vintage, and Texas AVA. Light in body and color with all of the classic charm of one of William Chris Vineyard's signature grapes: Mourvèdre.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre



AVA: Texas High Plains

Vineyards: Lost Draw Vineyards, Bingham Family Vineyards, La Pradera Vineyards, Buena Suerta Vineyards, Farmhouse Vineyards

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 5,000 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.

FOOD PAIRING



An aromatic, sultry wine made to showcase its complexity next to a simple chicken dish.



WINEMAKING DATA *This particular vintage captures a lighter, vibrant style of its terroir-defined variety.*

Fermented 85% in large oak fermenter, 15% in stainless steel tanks.

15% of this blend went through extended maceration for 60 days (slightly less than the previous vintage)

Barrel-Aging Process: 15% new Eastern European oak, 10% new French oak, 75% neutral oak for 23 months.

This wine was stirred on lees for a total of 8 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested	**Serve at 59 °F**
SOIL TYPE: Varied, Amarillo sandy loam, limestone base in some areas	**Drink now to 2025**
ALTITUDE: 3,000 - 5,000 ft	
ABV: 13.1% | TA: 6.4 g/L | pH: 3.6 | RS: 0.1 g/L	CASES PRODUCED: 1,752

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