

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 PETIT VERDOT La Pradera Vineyards

We're once again proud to release our Petit Verdot from La Pradera Vineyards. Since 2013 the combination of this variety and vineyard site has proven to craft a wine that was once called muscular and elegant. Whilst the Petit Verdot grape can produce quite clunky wines, this is shining proof of the refined power of this red grape.

VARIETIES: 100% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyards



AVA: Texas High Plains

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock 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

Black bramble berry jam, like opening a cedar box full of dried violets and geraniums, and grilled tart plum. A little hint of juicy fruit.

FOOD PAIRING



Perfect pairing: Korean BBQ, Lamb Meatballs with Sweet & Spicy Mustard



WINEMAKING: Fermented and aged in neutral oak founders for 10 months.

Aged 21 months longer in 10% new French oak barrels.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 9 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

ELEVATION: 3,100 to 3,600 feet

ABV: 13.2% | TA: 7.0 g/L | pH: 3.80 | RS: 0.0 g/L

Serve at 60° - Decant

Drink now to 2028

CASES PRODUCED: 734

BOTTLING DATE: 05/04/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.