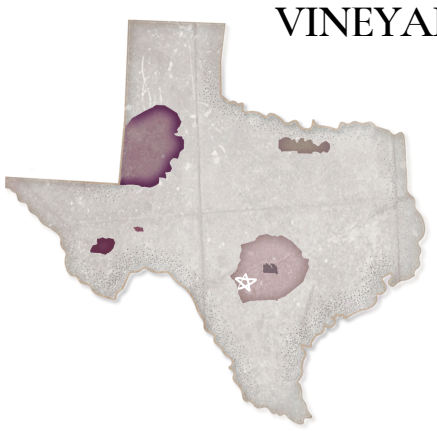
William Chris
VINEYARDS

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 SYRAH Frio Canyon Vineyard

This wine embraces the style of the Northern Rhône, with depth and stony, steely tones that play through the restrained fruitiness, and potential for more depth as the wine sits in bottle.

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah



VINEYARD: Frio Canyon Vineyard, Texas Hill Country AVA

Frio Canyon Vineyard was established in 2008 by Tim Leach. Almost 18 acres are nestled among the slopes of Frio Canyon, in soils that provide great drainage to the French and Spanish varieties that are planted there. The Texas Hill Country is the largest AVA in Texas, spanning 9 million acres in the heart of Texas.

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 black cherry and wild berry jam hit almost alongside an earthy pipe tobacco and muddled violet nose. The palate has firm medium tannins and good acidity. Full-bodied.

FOOD PAIRING



Best with slow-cooked meat dishes with a fat component like a mushroom cream sauce.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large format oak fermenter.

Aged in 75% new French oak barriques.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

Serve at 59° - Decant

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Drink now to 2030

SOIL TYPE: Gravelly, silty clay loam ALTITUDE: 1,000 - 1,400 ft.

CASES PRODUCED: 650

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.87 | TA: 6.0 g/L | RS: 0.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 03/11/2022

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