

William Chris

VINEYARDS

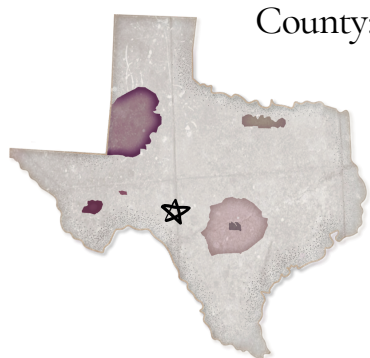
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2019 SYRAH High Cross Vineyard

Since 2012 William Chris Vineyards has made a Syrah from High Cross Vineyards, and it has never disappointed. This year, to help the beautiful fruit from Sonora fully express itself we've used the traditional Northern Rhône technique of fermenting Syrah with Viognier skins to boost the color and aromatics.

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

Vineyard: High Cross Vineyard



County: Sutton County

After leaving the newspaper business, Erika and Cam Campbell planted their 17 acres of vines in the low desert just outside of the city called Sonora. When the Syrah from "Bill's Block" became available in this middle of nowhere vineyard, it was the quality that blew us away. This land of cool nights, low rainfall, hot days, and the unique soil creates the perfect balance of acid and tannins.

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

Concentrated red and black cherry, berries and coffee chocolate, and sweet herbs mulled with green tobacco.

FOOD PAIRING



Beef Wellington, Home-style Beef Stew, Bison Burger with Tomato Bacon Jam



WINEMAKING: Fermented in concrete cube on Viognier skins from High Cross Vineyard.

Aged in 30% new French oak barrels for 21 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 18 years

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over fractured limestone

ELEVATION: 1,900 to 2,300 feet

ABV: 14.1% | TA: 6.2 g/L | pH: 3.94 | RS: 0.0 g/L

Serve at 60° - Decant

Drink now to 2034

CASES PRODUCED: 380

BOTTLING DATE: 07/01/2021



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100% Texas grown wines.