

William Chris VINEYARDS

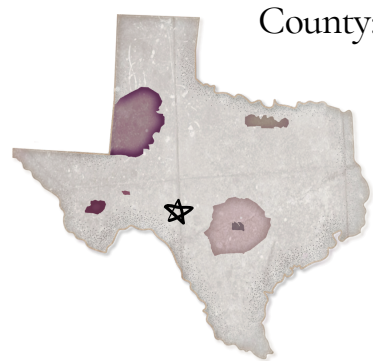
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2019 TEMPRANILLO High Cross Vineyard

Since 2015 we've seen consistent quality Tempranillo from a vineyard that sits outside of the most common areas for grape-growing in Texas. Since the Spanish Tempranillo, which translates to "little early one", is at greater risk to early Spring frost, this vineyard's central location makes it a gem in the vast Texas desert.

VARIETIES: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyard: High Cross Vineyard



County: Sutton County

Dedicated grape-growers Erika and Cam Campbell farm their 17 acres of vines in the low desert just outside of the city called Sonora. These pioneers of growing grapes in this area have consistently provided quality Syrah and Tempranillo from High Cross Vineyard, and the cool nights matched with hot days and little rainfall give these grapes their very own taste of Texan terroir.

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.

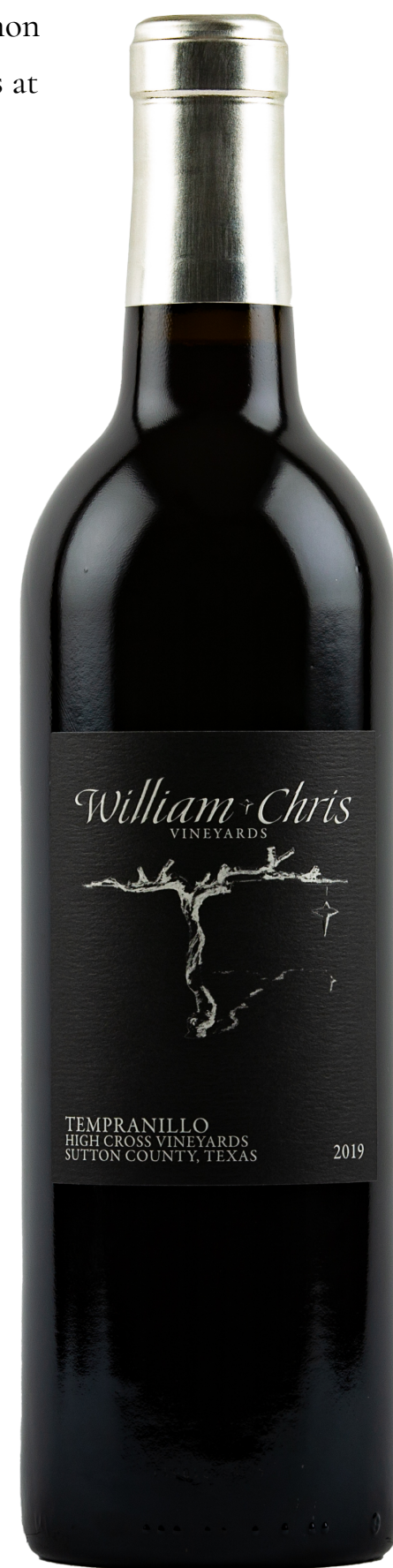
TASTING NOTES

Ripe blueberries alongside surprisingly tart red raspberry, and leather, with notes of dried herbs and walnut.

FOOD PAIRING



Italian sausage, tomato-mushroom ragout, bacon and asiago stuffed Portobello mushrooms



WINEMAKING: Fermented in new oak fermenter. Aged in 30% large oak fermenter, 5% American oak barrels, 15% French oak barrels, and 50% neutral barrels for 29 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 18 years

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over fractured limestone

ELEVATION: 1,900 to 2,300 feet

ABV: 13.3%

Serve at 60° - Decant

Drink now to 2030

CASES PRODUCED: 762

BOTTLING DATE: 01/25/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.