



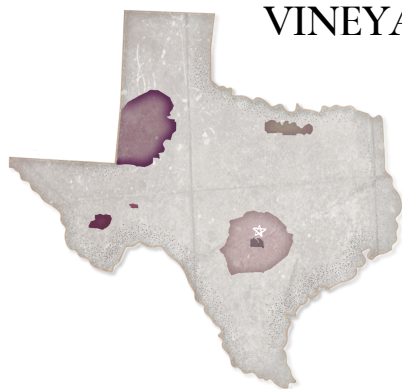
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 ARTIST BLEND Vintage Press Vineyard

Every year since 2011 the Artist Blend has featured the artwork of a different talented artist. Inspired by the creative minds within the founding families, this series has grown into a competition that celebrates artists from all over, who submit their artwork in a competition to be featured on the label of the newest vintage.

ARTWORK: "Vigne Monarque" by Bella Zaleski

VARIETIES: 35% Syrah; 33% Grenache; 30% Mourvèdre; 2% Tannat



VINEYARD: Vintage Press Vineyard, Texas Hill Country AVA

In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of the varietals used in the Artist Blend, just a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The Texas Hill Country is the largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 9 million acres. It is home to some of the oldest soils and subsoils in the United States.

2020 VINTAGE: Low yields after a 2019 freeze resulted in highly concentrated, well-balanced fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Cinnamon-spiced cherry, red and black plum make way to thyme, cedar, coffee, and fresh florals. The palate balances with a tart raspberry and mineral. Full-bodied.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to the height of a meal, with game, anything off the grill, and full-bodied fare.



WINEMAKING: Fermented separately in large format oak fermenter.

Aged separately in a combination of 20% new French and E. European oak barriques for 20 months.

HARVEST: Hand-harvested, 7/28/2020 - 7/31/2020

Serve at 59° - Decant

AGE OF VINES: 6 years

Drink now to 2030

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone ALTITUDE: 1,450 ft.

CASES PRODUCED: 1923

ABV: 13.6%

BOTTLING DATE: 03/16/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.