



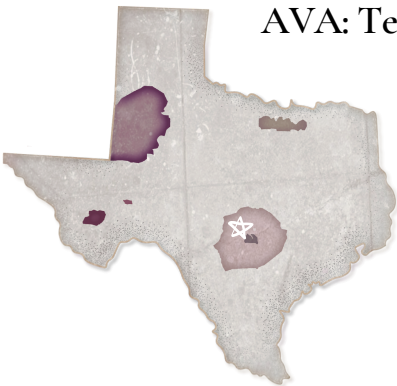
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

## 2020 BLACKMON RANCH VINEYARD BLEND

Just a small amount of this wine was made to highlight an exceptional growing site in the state of Texas. Over the granitic Llano Uplift formation in the Texas Hill Country sits Blackmon Ranch Vineyard, which is centered around the home of passionate winegrower and co-founder of William Chris - William "Bill" Blackmon.

VARIETIES: 54% Merlot, 46% Malbec

### Vineyard: Blackmon Ranch Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Established in 2015 in Mason County around his home, owner and vineyard manager William Blackmon planted what he loves - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. These "Bordeaux" varieties thrive on the slightly sloping, poor soils of Blackmon Ranch that also reflect sunlight onto the grapes to increase intensity.

2020 VINTAGE: Low yields after a 2019 freeze resulted in highly concentrated, well-balanced fruit that is packed with character.

### TASTING NOTES

The aroma is deep violet and black stone, turned earth, and plum, with fresh baked bread, lavender candy, and breeze. Whiffs of vanilla bean, guajillo chili, sweet anise, and black pepper. The palate is uplifting with grace and restraint in the integrated oak. Med + tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING



Pair with flavorful dishes like chicken pot pie, black eyed pea stew, or even boeuf Bourguignon!



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for an average of 9 days. Aged in 20% new French oak barrels, 5% new Eastern European oak barrels, and 75% neutral barrels for 36 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Poor, shallow soils; sandy loam over clay to sandstone

Drink now to 2034

ELEVATION: 1,800 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.87 | TA: 5.10 g/L | RS: 0.44 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 775



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