

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.

2020 CABERNET FRANC Newsom Vineyard

The parent grape of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc has a reputation for making playful and fruity wines in Northern France. This wine showcases the floral elegance and intricacy that this variety can exude when grown in tough conditions that create grapes with seriousness. This is the classic bold-elegance of Texas wine.

VARIETIES: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard: Newsom Vineyards

AVA: Texas High Plains



Established in Yoakum County by the Newsom family, they now have about 150 acres of quality fruit growing in the flat, semi-arid conditions there. Neal Newsom, who grew up in Yoakum, came from a long line of cotton farmers. With cotton as a thirsty crop, requiring more water than Texas often has to give, he looked toward alternative crops and settled on growing high quality grapes from their dry, shallow, poor soils that cause the grapes to struggle.

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

TASTING NOTES

Uber ripe red fruit - plum, raspberry, and rhubarb - with intense notes of rose and dragonfruit. The wine is pretty on the nose and the palate, feeling playful and coating on the tongue, with a satisfying juicy fruit quality whilst remaining completely dry. Medium-bodied and lingering.

FOOD PAIRING



If you choose to pair with food, select a cream-based dish or sauce to compliment a lean meat like pork



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 12 days. Aged for 16 months in 13% new French oak barrels and 87% neutral French oak barrels. Aged on lees for 10 months.

AGE OF VINES: 30 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Shallow, low-vigor sandy loam

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 3,700 ft

ABV: 14.5% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 5.90 g/L | RS: 0.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 385



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100% Texas grown wines.