

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.

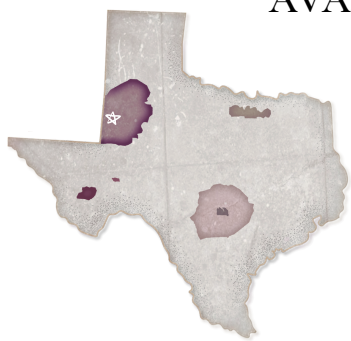
2020 CARRY ON

Named as a play on the word 'Carignan', which is the grape variety that makes up the majority of this light, playful red. Poetically, Carry On also captures the spirit of the Texas wine industry, which despite all of its challenges (frost, hail, drought, and more) manages to carry on making beautiful terroir-driven wines.

VARIETIES: 62% Carignan, 31% Cinsault, 7% Mourvèdre

Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyards, Farmhouse Vineyards

AVA: Texas High Plains



Both planted back in 2010 over the signature Amarillo sandy loam soil of Terry County, the Seaton and Ferguson families of Farmhouse Vineyards and Paddock and Timmons of La Pradera Vineyards are dedicated to planting varieties that thrive in the semi-arid, sunny conditions of the Texas High Plains. The high elevation of the High Plains provides balance to the structure of their grapes.

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

TASTING NOTES

A light-bodied, dry red wine with notes of strawberry, cranberry, baking spice, anise, and violet. The palate suggests cherry fruit leather, black raspberry, earth, and desert sage.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to smoked trout, Texas-fried quail, or just by itself on a hot day.



WINEMAKING: 6 day fermentation in large oak fermenters. 220 day extended maceration Mourvèdre.

Aged in a combination of both new and neutral French and Eastern European barrels for 22-33 months.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

Serve from 53 - 60° F | Gently decant

AGE OF VINES: 9-10 years

Drink now to 2025

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam, partially over limestone

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES AVAILABLE: 250

ABV: 12.3% | RS: 0.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: May, 2021



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100% Texas grown wines.