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VINEYARDS

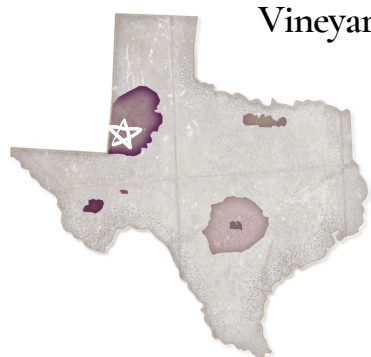
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 CINSAUT Texas High Plains

The red Cinsaut grape finds itself in more places around the world than you may expect - the warm regions that have embraced the brambly, spiced aromas of this heat tolerant variety are those like Southern France, Morocco, Chile, and even Lebanon where it pairs to exotically spiced dishes based in hearty meats like mutton.

VARIETIES: 97% Cinsaut, 3% Petite Sirah

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyards, Lost Draw Vineyards

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 5,000 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

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

TASTING NOTES

Light and jewel-toned in color, with a rush of apple and spice aromas, clove, and a hint of savory undertones. Dry, medium-bodied, light silky tannins.

FOOD PAIRING



Stewed or braised meats with earth-tones of root vegetable, tomato, cinnamon, and curry.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in separate lots in large oak fermenter for 5 days.

Aged separately for 19 months in concrete egg and 10% new French oak barrel. Aged 7 months on the lees.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested 08/12 - 09/28 on four dates

AGE OF VINES: 10-15 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam, limestone base

ALTITUDE: 3,100 - 3,600 ft

ABV: 13.1%

Serve at 59°F | Decant gently

Drink now to 2025

CASES PRODUCED: 424

BOTTLING DATE: 03/15/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.