



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 GRENACHE Purtell Vineyard

Highly successful in Spain and southern France, this grape is a no-brainer for Texas. With warm and dry conditions, Texan Grenache is versatile, food-friendly, and highly expressive of its terroir. This wine is a bold and fruity expression of a single-vineyard in the Texas High Plains.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

Vineyard: Purtell Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



Purtell Vineyard is a part of Lahey Vineyards, the largest grape-growing operation in the state of Texas, yet with all of the family owned vineyard care that you would hope for. The farm was established over 60 years ago, most recently adding grapes to their enormous plantings of peanuts and other crops. The success of their fruit all starts with the careful selection of Texas-hardy varieties they chose to farm.

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

TASTING NOTES

Ripe cherry and poundcake notes on the nose, with raspberry, juicy pomegranate, and sweet earthiness. This wine is pleasantly hot and full-bodied on the palate, with a not-too-dry finish of ripe red fruits. Easy to drink, and dangerous! Chill ever so slightly for a crisper wine.

FOOD PAIRING



While versatile, this wine will really shine with a tomato ragout, gamey meat, or umami-heavy dish!



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large format oak fermenter for 12 days.

Aged separately in 90% neutral oak fermenter and 10% new French oak fermenter for 29 months.

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over clay sub-soil and calcareous sub-soil

Drink now to 2026

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.97 | TA: 3.22 g/L | RS: 1.13 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 363



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100% Texas grown wines.