

William Chris

VINEYARDS

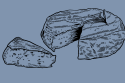
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 HUNTER



The 2020 Hunter was awarded many medals, including a Gold medal and Texas Class Champion award at the 2024 Houston Livestock & Rodeo Show. It also made the World's Best Sommelier Selection of 133 wines of the world.

"Initially herbaceous, the nose is of medium intensity but cherry, black plum, blackcurrant, vanilla, chocolate, leather and figs emerge. The palate is rich and complex with well-balanced tannins, a velvety texture, very good acidity and a lot of red fruit and a sweet peppery aftertaste to the finish.." - 2024 WBSS

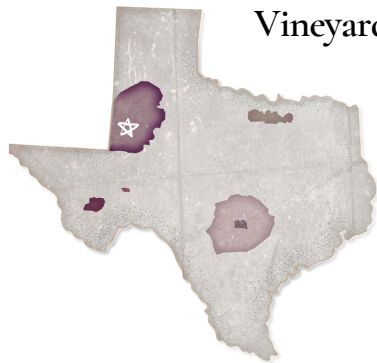


"These rich and complex flavours will complement beef sirloin with bone marrow and selection of seasonable vegetables. Alternatively, it could be served with pigeon wellington."

Since 2010 this wine has been a flagship red blend of our collection named for co-founder "Bill" Blackmon's family friends, the Hunters. Crafted using his favorite Texas High Plains Bordeaux varieties such as Merlot, this year was a unique one that called for a huge Cabernet Sauvignon blend with just a dash of Malbec and Merlot.

VARIETIES: 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Malbec, 18% Merlot

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyard: Paka Family Vineyard, Lahey 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.

WINEMAKING: All fermented separately in stainless tanks for 9 days.

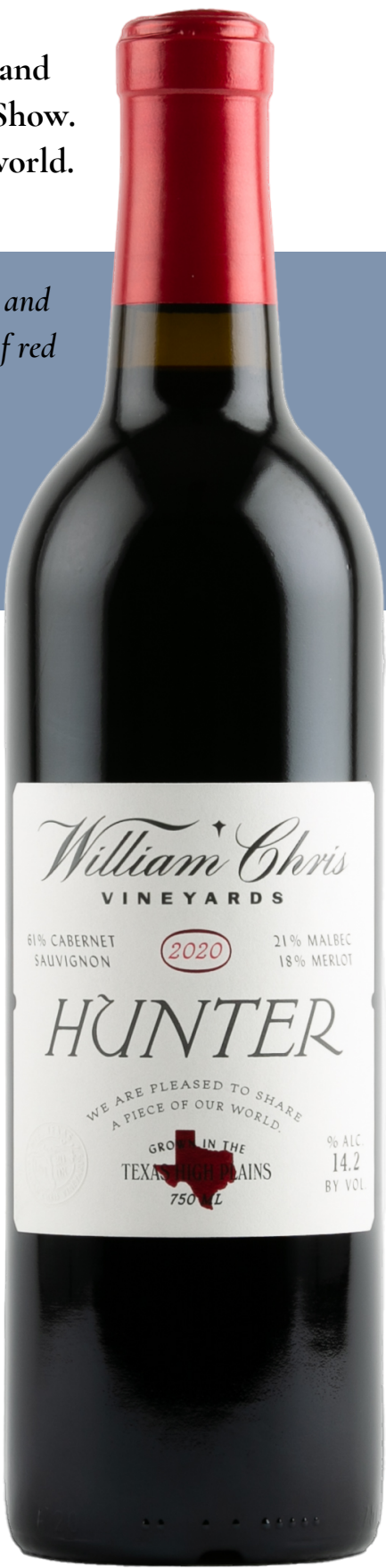
Aged in 28% new French oak barrels (the rest neutral French oak) on the lees for 22 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6 - 7 years

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

ELEVATION: 3,300 - 3,400 ft

ABV: 14.2% | TA: 5.8 g/L | pH: 4.08 | RS: 0.8 g/L



Serve at 59 °F | Decant

Drink now to 2032

CASES PRODUCED: 2244



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100% Texas grown wines.