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VINEYARDS

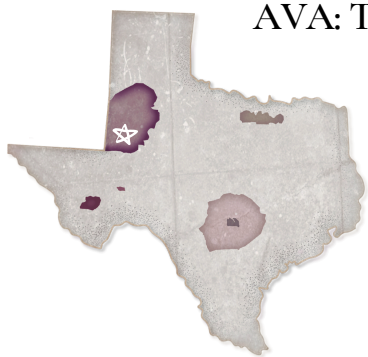
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 LA PRADERA BLEND RESERVE

On the back label: "Expressed through hand-selecting blending components, our Reserve Series represents the "best of the best" of a particular site and vintage." This wine is mainly sourced from the vines at La Pradera Vineyard in Terry County, long established as a standard for growing quality grapes in the Texas High Plains.

VARIETIES: 67% Carignan, 33% Grenache

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyards



AVA: Texas High Plains

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

TASTING NOTES

Notes of mulled cranberries, dried orange peel, thick wafts of dried lavender, clove and brûlée, black cherry pit and smoke. The palate is fruity, with a pleasant creamy-yet-pliable palate that swishes like silk. Soft tannins lift the wine off the palate before the coating finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with aromatic clay pot dishes, smoked meats and vegetables, and crispy orange duck.



WINEMAKING: All fermented in stainless steel tanks for about 18 days on the skins.

Aged for 26 months in 10% new French oak barrels, 5% E. European oak barrels, and 85% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.8% | TA: 7.10 g/L | pH: 3.78 | RS: 0.8 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 166



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100% Texas grown wines.