

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 LA PRADERA VINEYARD BLEND

The Vineyard Blend Series was created with the intent of showcasing the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. West Texas natives, the owners of La Pradera Vineyards champion the use of adaptive growing techniques necessary for raising consistently successful wine grapes in the unpredictable conditions of the Texas High Plains.

VARIETIES: 33% Grenache, 20% Cinsaut, 20% Mourvèdre, 18% Carignan, 9% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard

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.

TASTING NOTES

The subtle nose, opens with cracked pepper, dried strawberry, cranberry tart, and blueberry preserves, rounded by dried rose-hip, herbs, orange peel, chalk and stone. The refreshing palate brings out fresher fruit on a medium body.

FOOD PAIRING



Turkey and other mild poultry, a salt component to boost the body, and roasted nuts.



WINEMAKING: Cool 12 day fermentation in stainless steel and concrete.

Aged for 27 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2025

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 1243

ABV: 14.3% | TA: 5.8 g/L | pH: 3.78 | RS: 0.8 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 11/16/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.