

Aged for 22 months in 10% new French oak barrels.



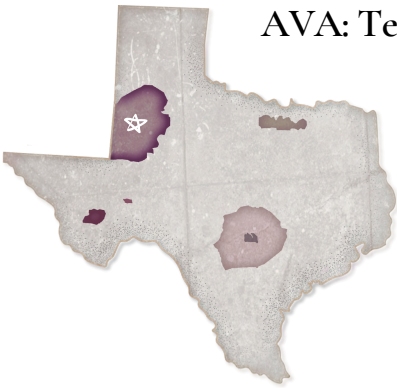
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 MALBEC Gilliam Gap Vineyard

Thin-skinned yet inky in color, Malbec is a contrary red grape variety that rewards its growers with exotic aromas. Whilst insisting on growing in a climate that is warm enough to ripen fully, the grape is also susceptible to the many challenges of growing in Texas. Only select sites and responsible growers can coax Malbec out of Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Malbec

Vineyard: Gilliam Gap Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

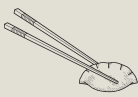
Dustin and Lissa Gilliam planted their grapevines in 2008 on the sandy loam soils of Hockley County. When Chris Brundrett visited the Gilliams to see if the grapes were responsibly-grown quality fruit, he got more than he bargained for. When Chris brought Bill to visit, he discovered the area that he had walked through daily as a child. Today, they work close together to grow grapes with integrity.

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

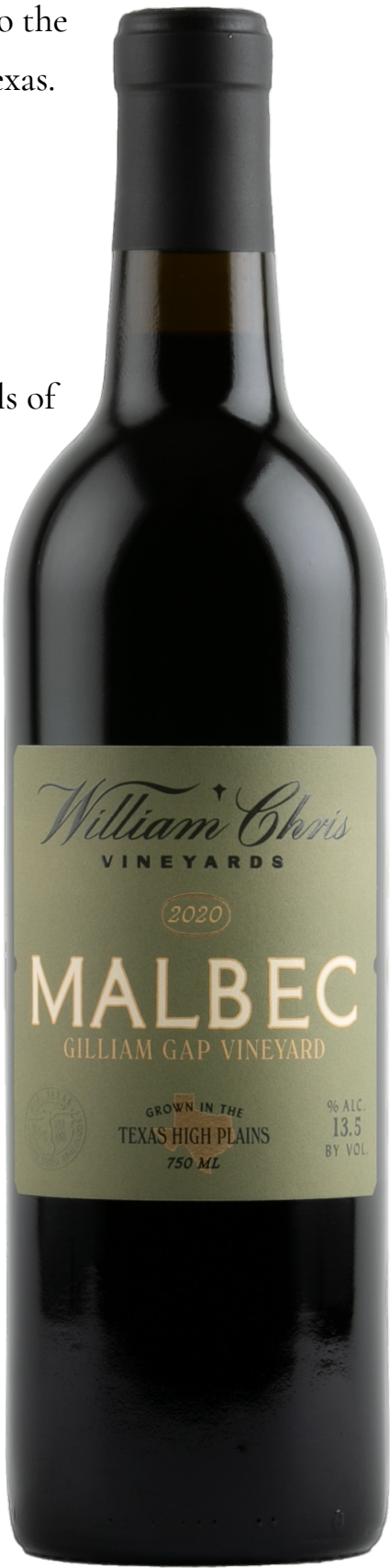
TASTING NOTES

Exotic, dark, stony and edgy, with black cherry, rose, smoke, sesame seed and citrus peel. The palate is decadent and smooth, with a full body. Ripe and exotic, with restrained in tannin.

FOOD PAIRING



The 'exotic' citrus peel and toast flavors of this wine make it a unique match to a variety of Asian cuisine.



WINEMAKING: Fermented for 11 days in stainless steel tank.

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HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

ELEVATION 3,450 ft

ABV: 13.5% | TA: 6.7 g/L | pH 3.77 | RS: 0.0 g/L

Serve at 59° | Decant

Drink now to 2029

CASES PRODUCED: 413

BOTTLING DATE: 06/28/2022



William Chris Wine Co. is committed to producing 100% Texas grown wines.