

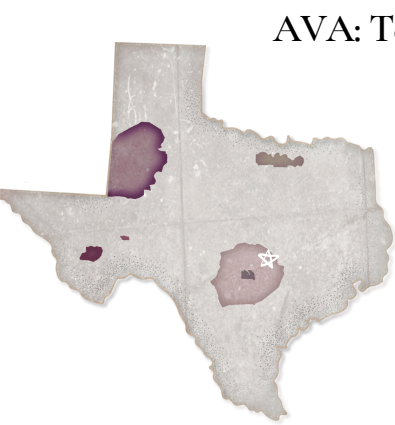


Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 MALBEC Uplift Vineyard

Thin-skinned yet inky in color, Malbec is a contrary red grape variety that rewards its growers with rich 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.

Vineyard: Uplift Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Formerly Hoover Valley Vineyard, Uplift Vineyard was renamed to represent the spirit of our industry, as well as the ancient geographical feature called the Llano Uplift that it is located on. This feature is a product of magmatic eruption and then erosion that exposed the hardened granite and mineral beneath, which appear uplifted as a result. These 55 acres of southern French and Mediterranean grape varieties were planted in the Hoover's Valley in 2013.

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

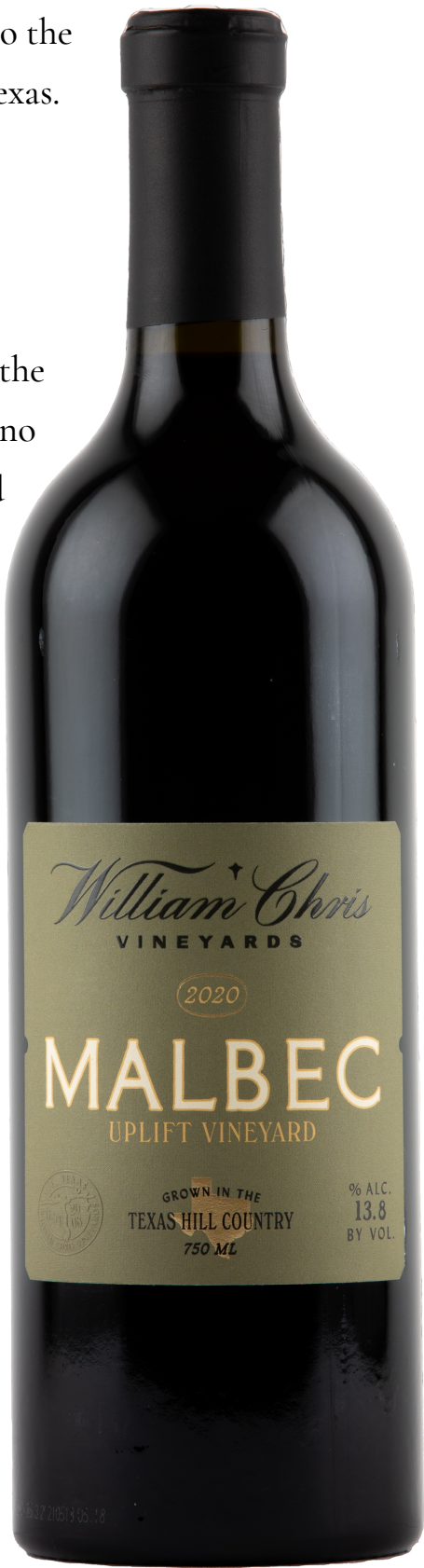
TASTING NOTES

Gravel and smoldering herbs muddle with currant and cola, layered in with cream, anise, and cracked pepper. All on a bed of velvety fruit. The palate is a refreshing sip of cream and blackberries on a dry, dusty tannin mouthfeel. Full-bodied with a tart lingering kiss of a finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to gamey meats such as lamb and bison, and pungent cheese such as Roquefort and triple creams.



VARIETIES: 100% Malbec

WINEMAKING: Aged 24 months in oak barrels

AGE OF VINES: 8 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite with sandy loam pockets, and mineral

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 1,500 ft.

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.79 | TA: 5.00 g/L | RS: 1.25 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 529



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100% Texas grown wines.