

MARSANNE

HOOVER VALLEY VINEYARD

(Above: Hoover Valley Vineyard, Burnet, TX)



WILLIAM CHRIS VINEYARDS 2020 **MARSANNE** HOOVER VALLEY VINEYARD

THE WINE

Marsanne brings structure, power, and flavors not achieved by its sibling white grapes from the Rhône Valley. This is a full bodied and golden colored white wine with honeysuckle and almond characteristics. This food friendly white wine best pairs with shellfish and seafood, but can also accompany chicken and pork with rich and flavorful sauces. This wine can age well if you have the patience to wait a few years, but it is excellent right now served chilled with some classic Cajun dishes.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in Stainless steel and then aged for 4 months in concrete egg. Underwent Malolactic fermentation with some lees contact.

VINEYARD

Situated near the Colorado River, Hoover Valley benefits from various microclimates with a constant breeze and situated atop decomposed granite soils unique to the valley. This is considered by many to have the highest quality fruit in the Hill Country AVA, and for that reason William Chris seized the opportunity when the vineyard became available in 2021. This is now the largest estate vineyard for William Chris Vineyards, having full control from farm to bottle of 11 varietals over 55 acres.

FOOD PAIRING

Crawfish Etouffee with steamed rice

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