

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.

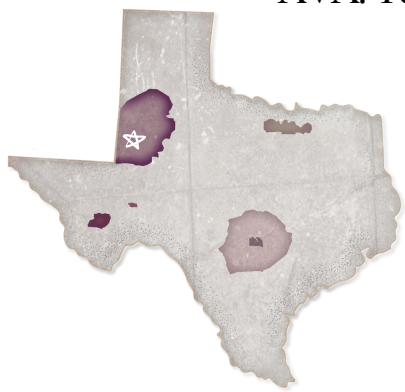
2020 MOONLIGHT VINEYARD BLEND

One of the first wines in our vineyard blend series, this wine is dedicated to shining a light on a growing partner of ours with exceptional fruit year to year, farming sustainably in Texas, and on a site suited to producing quality grapes with great concentration. Moonlight Vineyards in Terry County has quite a unique story to taste!

VARIETIES: 55% Mourvèdre, 45% Cinsaut

Vineyard: Moonlight Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



Moonlight Vineyard is less than 10 acres of grapes established in Brownfield by George and Peggy Seely (2014). Miss Peggy worked with Andy Timmons (a well established grower in the Texas High Plains) for years before getting the wild hair to plant their own couple of red and white varieties. The crop has been unexpectedly incredible since year one and is one of the few vineyards in Texas recognized as sustainable by the BioTech Research Institute.

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

TASTING NOTES

Purèed plum, cranberry, and blue raspberry, with violets, cigar, and a hint of molasses. The dry, yet fruity taste is of sweetarts, red plums and chalky, melt away tannins. Medium bodied.

FOOD PAIRING



The bright fruitiness of this wine is perfect to cut through fatty meats or to tame spice or bitter foods.



WINEMAKING: All stainless fermentation. Pressed off of skins early, after 6 days, to cut down on tannin extraction and retain freshness for a bright, fruity red wine style.

Aged in 10% new French oak barrels and 90% neutral French oak barrels for 20 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6 years

Serve at 55 - 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft.

CASES PRODUCED: 406

ABV: 14.9%

BOTTLING DATE: 05/26/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.