



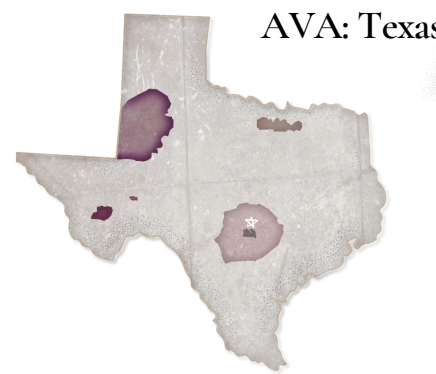
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 MOURVÈDRE 'Annie's Block' Hye Estate Vineyard

Of the six blocks that make up Hye Estate Vineyard, Annie's Block was one of the two blocks that was originally planted to the grape Mourvèdre. Spanish in origin, this grape succeeds in warm climates around the world, and is now one of the grapes that the William Chris co-founders believe will define Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyard: Hye Estate Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Hye Estate was planted in 2012 on seven of the 26 acres of William Chris Vineyards in the city of Hye. Previously home to a family with a generous turkey population, the land is now a uniquely nitrogen-rich, clay dried river basin over limestone bedrock. Hye Estate has been dedicated since established to the grapes that are successful in the southwest of France.

2020 VINTAGE: Low yields after a 2019 freeze resulted in highly concentrated, well-balanced fruit that is packed with character.

TASTING NOTES

Chocolate and charred marshmallow evoke a cool night out by the fire, complete with grilled plum notes. Around this core dance playful aromas of dragonfruit, rhubarb pie, mint and stone. The palate dances with extravagant tannins, coating yet soft and gently gripping. Rich.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with heavy gamey meats like bison, creamy-earthy blue cheeses, and well-seasoned lamb meatballs.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in oak fermenter for 14 days.

Aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 11 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Riverbed, limestone, nitrogen rich

Drink now to 2035

ELEVATION: 1,450 ft

ABV: 13.3% | pH: 3.87 | TA: 5.5 g/L | RS: 0.40 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 186



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100% Texas grown wines.