

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.

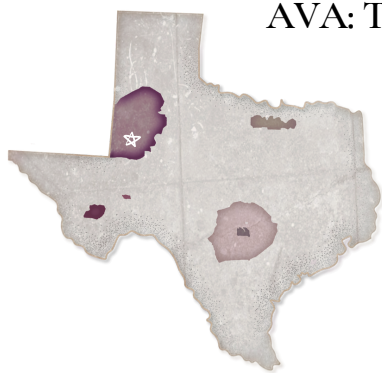
2020 MOURVÈDRE La Pradera Vineyard

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where it's grown, every Mourvèdre we make sheds more light on the full potential across all of Texas' vast terroir.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



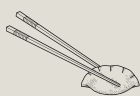
Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

TASTING NOTES

A stunning and full aroma that is both sweet and sour, with stewed candied cranberries, juicy blue raspberry, almond cream and nugget, molasses, and cream of Earl grey tea. The palate is grippy and blue-fruited with tea and tar notes. Subtle wisps of spearmint and coffee.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to aged goat cheeses, gamey birds, and soy-based cuisine.



WINEMAKING: Macerated for a week on the skins after a 2 day cold soak. Fermented in stainless steel and oak fermenter for 15 days before aging for 21 months in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 1338

ABV: 14.8% | TA: 5.8 g/L | pH: 3.90 | RS: 0.0 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 06/09/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.