

William Chris VINEYARDS

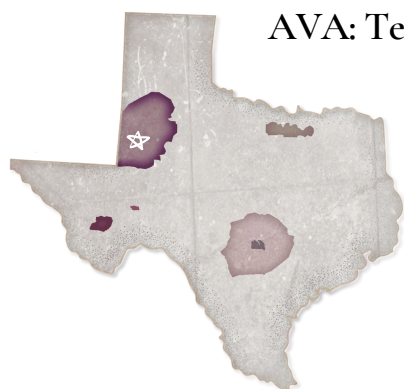
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 MOURVÈDRE Lahey Vineyards

Mourvèdre is a black grape variety that is defining the range and power of site-selection in the large state of Texas. Even in a single county, such as Terry County in the Texas High Plains, each vineyard and each year have a new collection of expression of terroir to add to our picture of what is possible with this grape variety.

VARIETIES: 95% Mourvèdre, 5% Sangiovese

Vineyard: Lahey Vineyards



AVA: Texas High Plains

Lahey Vineyards is the largest grape-growing operation in the state of Texas, yet with all of the family owned vineyard care that you would hope for. The farm was established over 60 years ago, most recently adding grapes to their enormous plantings of peanuts and other crops. The success of their fruit all starts with the careful selection of Texas-hardy varieties they chose to farm.

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

TASTING NOTES

A powerful wine with fine, medium tannins, and a smoky black plum palate and notes of pomegranate juice, dark chocolate powder, granite, and black tea. Full-bodied, with beautifully integrated oak notes.

FOOD PAIRING



Food pairing: Marinated pork loin, mulled cranberries, and washed rind cheeses.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless for 10 days. Aged in 40% new hybrid barrels (French oak staves, Eastern European oak heads) and on the lees for 19 months.

AGE OF VINES: 4 - 6 years

Serve at 59 °F - Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over clay base with calcareous sub-soil

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,200 - 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 831

ABV: 15.6 %

BOTTLING DATE: 06/07/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.