

William Chris VINEYARDS

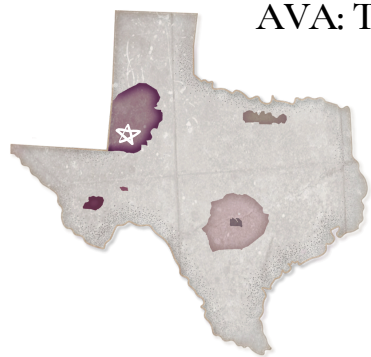
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 PETIT VERDOT La Pradera Vineyard

We're once again proud to release our Petit Verdot from La Pradera Vineyards. Since 2013 the combination of this variety and vineyard site has proven to craft a wine that was once called muscular and elegant. Whilst the Petit Verdot grape can produce quite clunky wines, this is shining proof of the refined power of this red grape.

VARIETIES: 100% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: 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 that is packed with character.

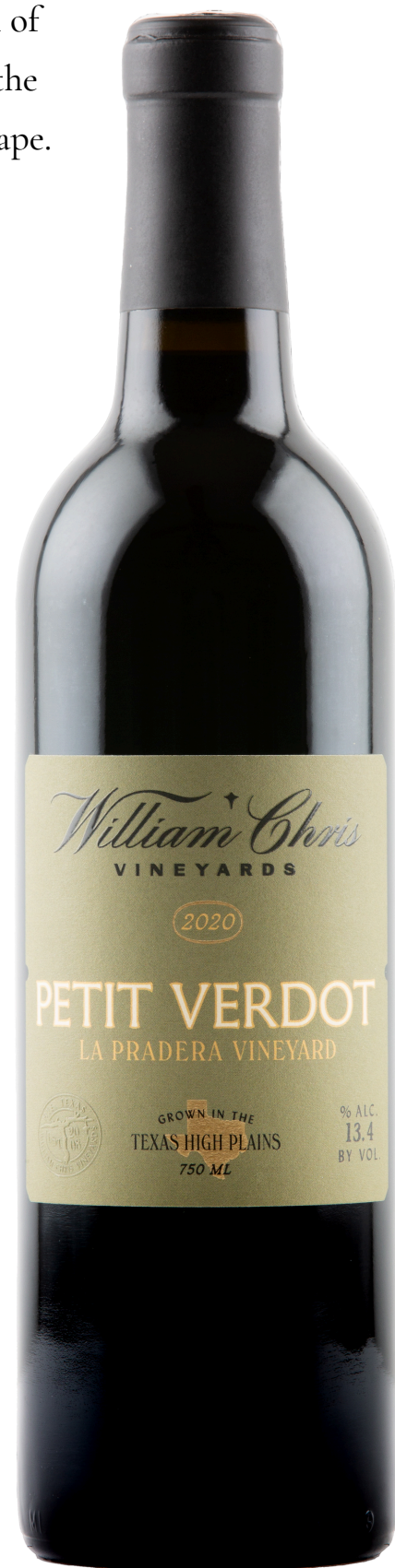
TASTING NOTES

Plum, dragonfruit, evergreen, bramble, violets, flint, mineral, gravel on the noes. Dripping with a thick, velvety texture, dried violets, dried orange, plum and black tea on the palate. Full-bodied, high, ripe tannins and lingering dusty rose finish. In a word: decadent.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a full-bodied dish like charred beef tips, lamb, or flavorful barbecue!



WINEMAKING: A 24-hour cold soak. Fermented in large oak fermenter for 9 days.

Aged on lees for 11 months. Aged for 29 months in neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 10 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2032

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.94 | TA: 6.38 g/L | RS: 0.82 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 377



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100% Texas grown wines.