

William Chris VINEYARDS

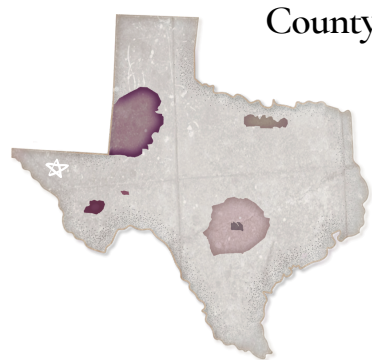
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 PETITE SIRAH Dell Valley Vineyard

Petite Sirah is "petite" in berry size but not in flavor. This trait means that it is used widely as a blending grape, adding both color and body to a blend. In Texas, Petite Sirah shines alone and this wine is just one example of what this grape can do when grown in Texas. Taste the flavors of the high desert through the bold Petite Sirah.

VARIETIES: 100% Petite Sirah

Vineyard: Dell Valley Vineyard



County: Hudspeth

Continuously planted since 1987, the vines at Dell Valley are deeply rooted in sloped sandy, caliche soils at over 3,500 ft elevation. Sitting next to vast alfalfa fields outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, the vines are mightily tended by Philipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

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

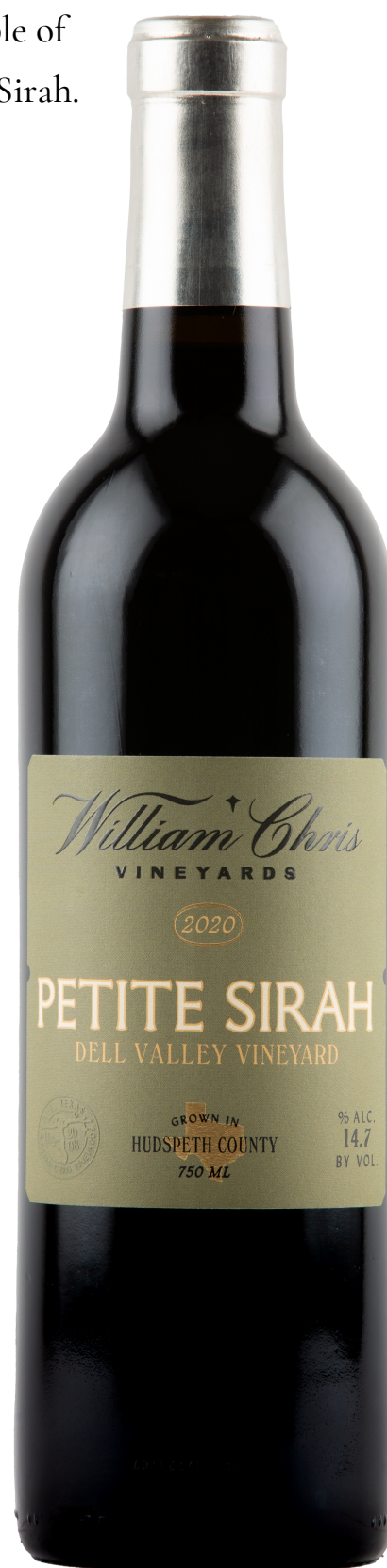
TASTING NOTES

A nose of blackberry jam and cream, indulgent ripe fruit, bell pepper, wild berry bushes, wintergreen, and peach preserves. The palate is as juicy as you would expect, with a full body, solid tannin structure, and loads of depth that will expand with age.

FOOD PAIRING



A juicy wine is matched by incredibly flavorful gamey meats with a braised, stewed, or cream component.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel for 12 days.

Aged for 26 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 5 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant

ELEVATION: 3,650 - 5,000 ft

Drink now to 2029

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche soil

ABV: 14.7% | TA: 4.29 g/L | pH 3.88 | RS: 0.87 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 247



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100% Texas grown wines.