

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 Uplift 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: 81% Petite Sirah, 19% Mourvèdre

Vineyard: Uplift Vineyard

AVA: Texas Hill Country



Formerly Hoover Valley Vineyard, Uplift Vineyard was renamed to represent the spirit of our industry, as well as the ancient geographical feature called the Llano Uplift that it is located on. This feature is a product of magmatic eruption and then erosion that exposed the hardened granite and mineral beneath, which appear uplifted as a result. These 55 acres of southern French and Mediterranean grape varieties were planted in the Hoover's Valley in 2013.

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

TASTING NOTES

This wine hits all of the juicy fruit that you would want from a Petite Sirah while remaining pretty and fresh. Subtle espresso and almond notes on the nose mix with papaya, peach, red plum, and gummy cherries. The palate is dry but viscous, showing its style well.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to a dish as big as the wine, and don't be afraid of gamey, charred meats like bison, venison, or BBQ.



WINEMAKING: 2 day cold soak. Fermented in large oak fermenters for 7 days.

Aged 23 months in neutral oak barrels. Aged on lees for 10 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

AGE OF VINES: 5 - 7 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite with sandy loam pockets, and mineral

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 1,500 ft

ABV: 13.7% | pH: 3.74 | TA: 5.8 g/L | RS: 0.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 910



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100% Texas grown wines.