

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 ROUSSANNE La Pradera Vineyards



Awarded 92 points in Decanter. At the 2021 TexSom International Wine Awards, this wine brought home the Judges Selection Medal for best white wine in Texas.

"Rich straw with a gold tint. Crisp lemon, straw, and brioche on the nose lead into a textured palate of pear, yellow apple, and peach skin. Complete with a stony through line, medium body, and pleasantly long and rustic finish. This wine is most expressive post-decanting."

Root vegetables, rustic bread, and rich fish will highlight the earth-tones of this wine

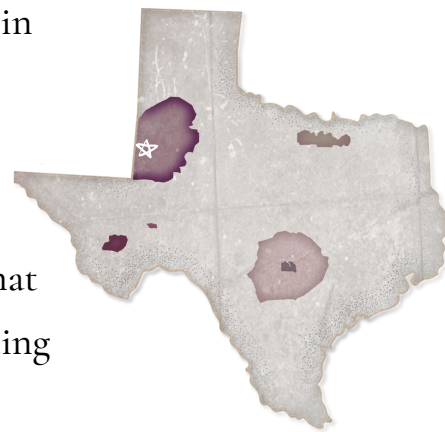


Serve at 48 - 55° | Drink now to 2025

VARIETIES: 95% Roussanne; 5% Marsanne

VINEYARD(S): 95% La Pradera Vineyards; 5% Timmons Estate Vineyards AVA: Texas High Plains

La Pradera Vineyards, owned by Mike and Barbara Paddock who reside in Colorado, is managed by Andy and Lauren Timmons who also own and manage Timmons Estate Vineyards in the Texas High Plains. Over 100 acres of vines are planted on the special Amarillo sandy loam soil over limestone, calcareous with high organic matter content, at an altitude that promotes diurnal shift and balanced grapes. They are dedicated to planting and growing grapes that grow sustainably in similar semi-arid climates.



VINTAGE: A freeze in the High Plains in October 2019 significantly reduced vine yield. The highly concentrated grapes came in at a time when most wineries were shut down, resulting in full dedication to what is now some of the best quality wine in Texas.

WINEMAKING: Direct pressed to sit on skins for 2 hours prior to pressing. Fermented (24 days) and aged in 40% foudre, 15% concrete, and 45% oak barrel for 7 months. Just 10% of the oak barrels were new oak.



HARVEST: 08/17/2021

Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

ALTITUDE: 3,600 ft.

BOTTLING DATE: 04/08/2021

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.52 | RS: 0 g/L | TA: 5.8 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1399



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100% Texas grown wines.