



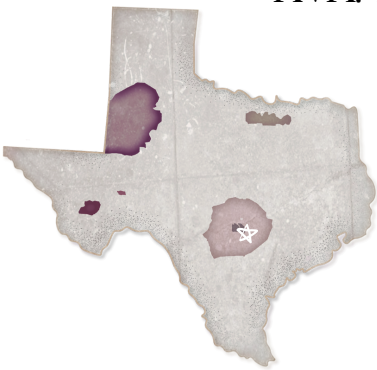
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 SANGIOVESE Salt Lick Vineyard

First planted in Texas in 1968, the black Sangiovese grape was selected to pair to Texas based on both its resilience in drought conditions and its proclivity for a warm temperatures. Luckily, Texas landed a grape that can grow in a range of soils, varies its profile to even slight shifts in climate, and is wonderful alongside food!

VARIETIES: 100% Sangiovese

Vineyard: Salt Lick Vineyard
AVA: Texas Hill Country



Salt Lick Vineyard was established in 2006 in Dripping Springs within Hays County. It is planted to a range of heat-thriving black grape varieties that also favor the alluvial soils of the site. Vineyard manager Jay Knepp uses sustainable practices on the 50 acres he farms. Passionate about wine grape from an early age, his second passion is on pairing the right wine with Texas BBQ.

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

TASTING NOTES

Dry, medium-bodied, and aromatic. Cherry rollup and anise, with red rose petals boasting out amongst nutmeg, walnut, and vanilla hints. The palate is incredibly well-balanced, and velvety smooth in texture, filling the whole mouth with lush fruity notes.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with cow's milk semi-firm cheese, and juicy dishes such as ragú or meatballs.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak tank.

Aged in 10% Hungarian oak barrels and 90% neutral French oak barrels for 18 months.

AGE OF VINES: 14 years

Serve at 59 °F

SOIL TYPE: Rocky alluvial soil

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 1,000 ft

ABV: 13.9% | pH: 3.86 | TA: 5.8 g/L | RS: 0.5 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 211



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100% Texas grown wines.