



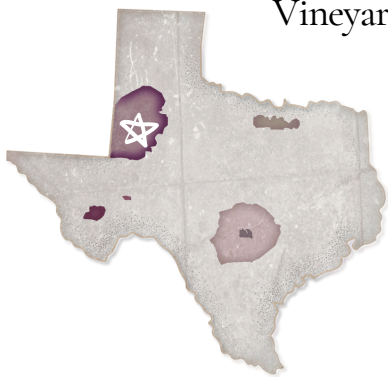
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 SANGIOVESE Texas High Plains

First planted in Texas in 1968, the Sangiovese grape was selected to plant in 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, that varies its flavor profile to even slight shifts in climate, and that is notoriously wonderful alongside rich foods!

VARIETIES: 91% Sangiovese, 9% Malbec

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Lahey Vineyards, Twin T Vineyard, Alta Loma Vineyard, Letkemen Vineyard

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,500 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

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

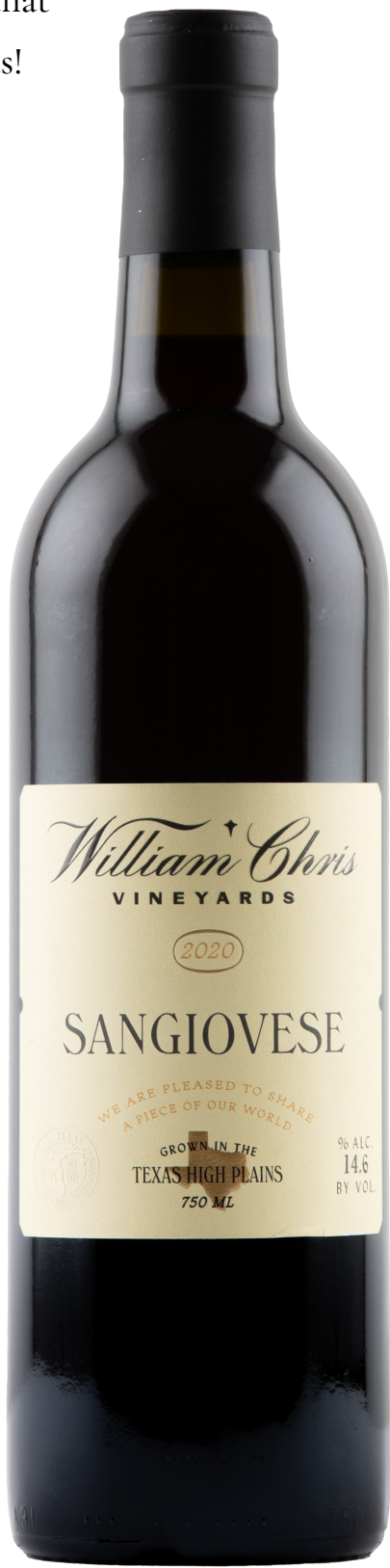
TASTING NOTES

Stewed strawberries, soft flowers, orange zest, and pretty herbs like thyme. This wine smells like a fresh breeze in Springtime. The palate is full-bodied with a stoney through-line packed with ripe fruit and just a hint of sweetness for balance. Ultimately dry, with tea-like tannins and a tart kiss.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a cheddar-bison burger, ricotta cheese, mozzarella and basil on a pizza, or braised meats.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in a mix of stainless steel and oak fermenter for an average of 12 days.

Aged for 28 months in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 4 - 13 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Fine sandy loam over some clay and limestone base

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 3,000 - 4,500 ft

ABV: 14.6% | pH 3.69 | TA: 6.20 g/L | RS: 1.13 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1231



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