

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.

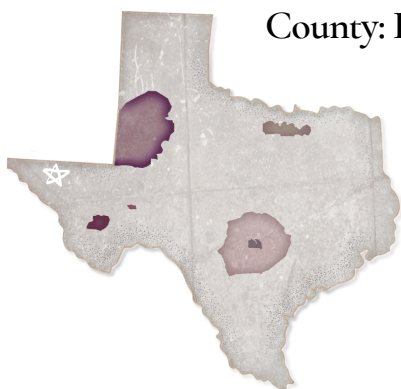
2020 SYRAH Dell Valley Vineyard

The versatile and heat-tolerant grape variety Syrah is notably made into two very different styles of wines around the world. Shiraz in Australia is rich, bold and fruity whilst Syrah from the Northern Rhône is lean, peppery and notoriously age-worthy. This Syrah from Dell Valley Vineyard is somewhere between the two - bold with a salty edge!

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

Vineyard: Dell Valley Vineyard

County: Hudspeth



Originally planted in 1987, the vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sloped sandy, caliche type soils of West Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, 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 that is packed with character.

TASTING NOTES

Cherry jam, pure red plum, wild strawberry, and passion fruit notes play around on the nose in a fruit-punch style impact! Playful at first, then the palate jumps out as salty with a watermelon and cherry wave backed by a slow heat and balanced by a subtle, fruity sweetness.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a big, juicy burger with a good char and strong cheese. Load it up with a fried egg and salt!



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak foudre for 9 days.

Aged for 29 months in 10% new French oak barriques and 90% neutral French oak barriques.

AGE OF VINES: Over 10 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

ELEVATION: 3,650 - 5,000 ft

Drink now to 2026

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche soil

ABV: 15.2% | pH: 3.38 | TA: 4.00 g/L | RS: 2.68 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 659



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100% Texas grown wines.