



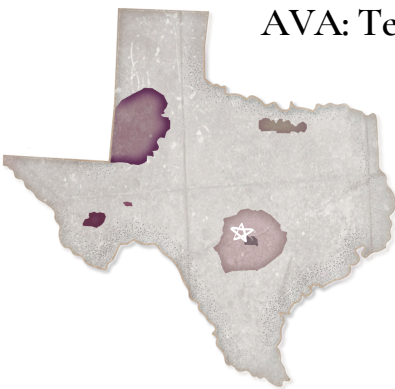
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

## 2020 TANNAT Loyal Valley Vineyard

Known in countries such as France and Uruguay for its exceptionally tannic structure, Tannat (tuh-nawt) is proving to be a defining red grape variety in the Texas Hill Country. Known for an exceptionally powerful structure, Tannat in Texas is worthy of aging while remaining accessible in its youth - mature with a playful fruitiness.

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

Vineyard: Loyal Valley Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

The Fowler family planted their vineyard in Mason County in 2008. Their vines are now strong and tolerant to the varying conditions of the Texas Hill Country, possibly due to the well-drained fine sandy soil that they're planted on over the Hickory aquifer. The vineyard has just under 4 acres of Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, Tannat, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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

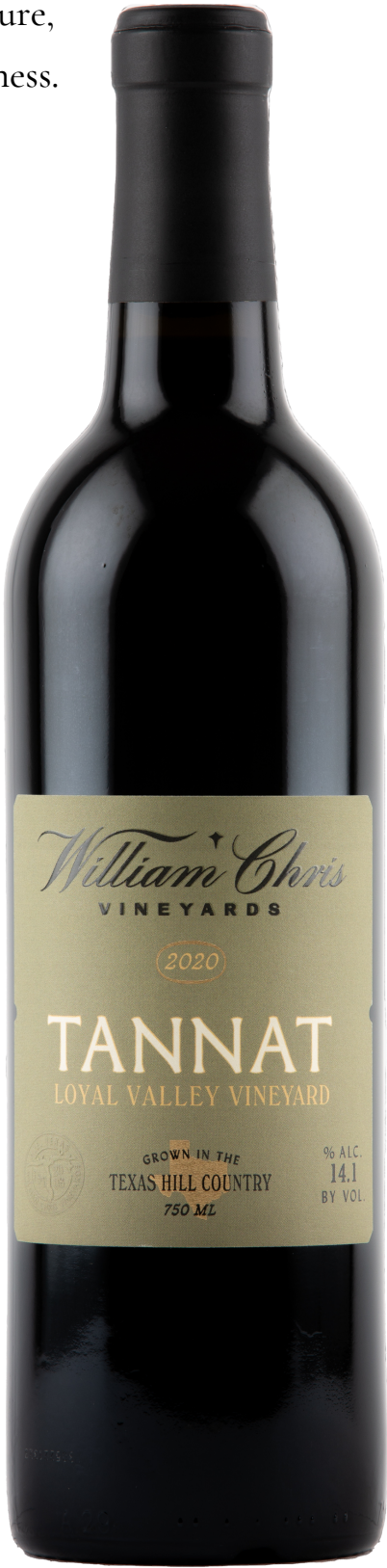
### TASTING NOTES

Oh, refreshing Tannat! Fresh red fruit on the palate, ripe raspberry, red cherry, a little minty and herbal, with earthy notes of chicory. Whimsical and easy-drinking alongside something salty or buttery. The palate is super-dry, with a medium body and acidity that lifts and lightens.

### FOOD PAIRING



Pair with white bean chili, grilled endive salad with a dulce blue cheese, and turkey pot pie.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 8 days.

Aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for 24 months.

AGE OF VINES: 12 years

Serve at 59°F

SOIL TYPE: Hickory sand, decomposed granite over limestone

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 1,500 ft

ABV: 14.1% | pH: 3.79 | TA: 6.4 g/L | RS: 0.43 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 41



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