

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 TANNAT Vintage Press Vineyard

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POINTS

Reviewed by Decanter in August 2024 and scored 93 points out of 100. Decanter reviews and scores are given by top beverage professionals, writers and judges around the world.

"...Tannat grapes maintain a low pH, making it easy to push ripeness in Texas while still producing a balanced wine. Aromatically, this isn't the most giving wine, but it has elegance and freshness on the palate. There are spiced curranty fruits, white plums, clove, sage, and sandalwood, and the wine is lean with good energy, tension, and drive." ~ Decanter Wine Review by Jonathan Cristaldi



Red braised pork belly, katsu chicken, grain-based dishes such as lentils with chanterelle mushrooms.

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

VARIETIES: 100% Tannat

Vineyard: Vintage Press Vineyard

AVA: Texas Hill Country



In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of grapes near Hye, Texas in the Texas Hill Country AVA. The Texas Hill Country is the largest designated grape-growing region in Texas spanning 9 million acres, and is home to some of the oldest soils in the United States.

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

WINEMAKING: 3 day cold soak with the skins. Fermented in stainless steel tank for 7 days.

Aged in large format oak fermenter for 6 months, then aged in 100% neutral oak barrels for 26 months more.

AGE OF VINES: 4 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant

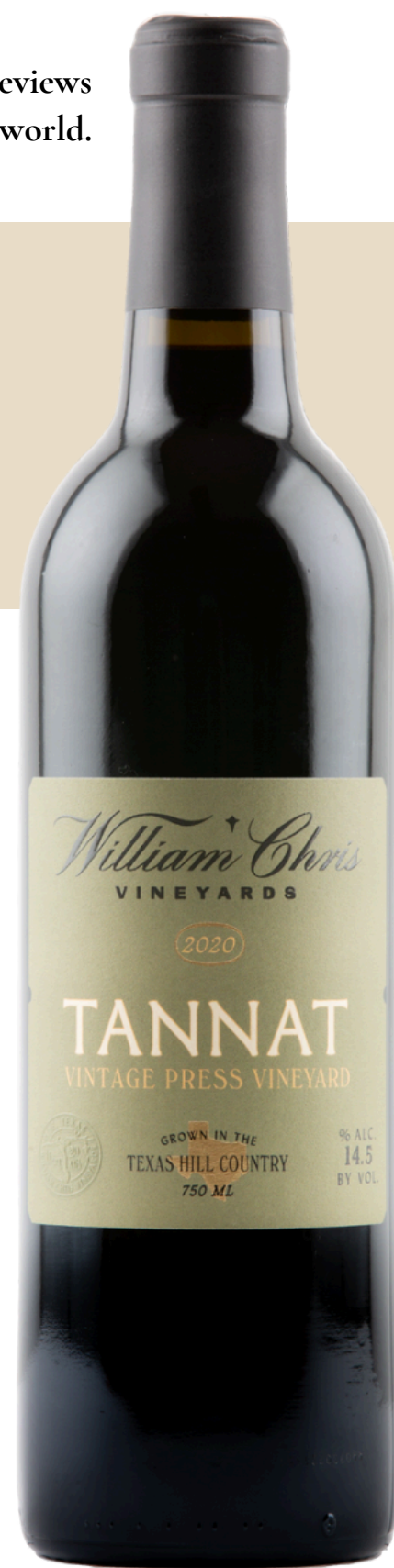
SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

Drink 2024 to 2038

ELEVATION: 1,516 ft

ABV: 14.5% | pH: 3.80 | TA: 6.19 g/L | RS: 0.00 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 589



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100% Texas grown wines.