

William Chris VINEYARDS

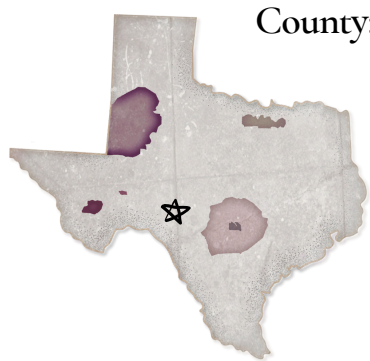
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 TEMPRANILLO High Cross Vineyard

Since 2015 we've seen consistent quality Tempranillo from a vineyard that sits outside of the most common areas for grape-growing in Texas. Since the Spanish Tempranillo, which translates to "little early one", is at greater risk to early Spring frost, this vineyard's southerly location makes it a gem in the vast Texas desert.

VARIETIES: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyard: High Cross Vineyard



County: Sutton County

Dedicated grape-growers Erika and Cam Campbell farm their 17 acres of vines in the low desert just outside of the city called Sonora. These pioneers of growing grapes in this area have consistently provided quality Syrah and Tempranillo from High Cross Vineyard, and the cool nights matched with hot days and little rainfall give these grapes their very own taste of Texan terroir.

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

TASTING NOTES

Tart wild blackberry pie and red and black plum jam with refreshing notes of mint throughout. The nose is deep and well-spiced like a rum punch. Aromatic. The palate is rich, thick, and full-bodied, with sophisticated, soft tannins and a soft, fruity finish. Dry.

FOOD PAIRING



This wine seems made for lamb, with a rich, fruity body and mint notes! Braised, stewed, or roasted.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 7 days after a 2 day cold soak.

Aged 31 months in 15% French oak barrels and 85% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 19 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over fractured limestone

Drink now to 2031

ELEVATION: 1,900 to 2,300 feet

ABV: 15.3% | pH: 3.69 | TA: 7.00 g/L | 0.69 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 785



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100% Texas grown wines.