

William Chris VINEYARDS

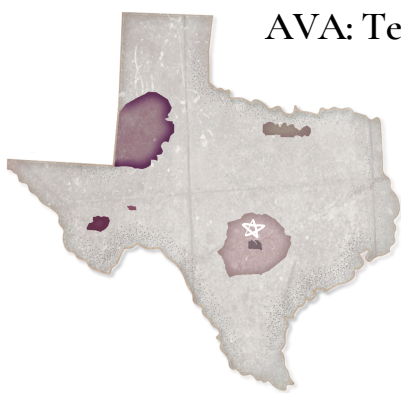
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2020 VERAISON HILLS VINEYARD BLEND

The Vineyard Blend Series was created with the intent of showcasing the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. Veraison Hills Vineyard is planted at the foot of hills that once served as Mica mines, over the Hickory aquifer. The grape varieties that are planted in the well-drained soil are Mediterranean varieties that thrive in our climate.

VARIETIES: 54% Montepulciano, 46% Aglianico

Vineyard: Veraison Hills Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Originally planted in 2016 in San Saba County, Mike and Dianna Dickey now own 20 acres of land that is planted to the hardy grape varieties that thrive in the warmth and humidity of the Northeast Texas Hill Country AVA. Their well-drained soil is crucial to ensuring the success of the grapes, making this a thoughtfully selected single-vineyard site.

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

TASTING NOTES

Velvety plum and gardenia, ripe sweet blackberry aromas, red peach, and cream waft up on an incredibly pleasing nose. The palate is just as dry and soft as you'd want, with edgy, fervent tannins that beg for a cut of steak or pasta dish. A lingering, fruity finish with almond notes.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with a Filet Mignon, or even a gamier cut of venison medallions in a wine jus.



WINEMAKING: Fermented separately in large oak fermenter for 12 days.

Aged for 28 months in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 4 years

Serve at 59°F

SOIL TYPE: Deep sandy soil over the Hickory aquifer

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 1,204 feet

ABV: 13.6% | pH: 3.67 | TA: 6.00 g/L | RS: 0.94 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 553



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100% Texas grown wines.