

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.

2021 ARTIST BLEND

2023 BRONZE

TEXSOM
AWARDS

Awarded a Bronze Medal at the TexSom Awards in April 2023. TexSom is judged by top wine and beverage professionals around the world, including writers, sommeliers, beverage directors, and critics.

Pomegranate, raspberry, and Bing cherry bursts out of the glass, rounded by black tea, cream, dried blueberry, and rosemary. The finish is like opening a cedar box where slate and wet stone can peak through. Firm fine tannins, a full body, a tart hint, and generous finish.



If you don't drink this just by itself, pair with a refined dish such as a marbled steak or fine cheese.

Every year since 2011 the Artist Blend has featured the artwork of a different artists. Started by the creative minds within the founding families, this series has grown into a celebration of artists from all over, who submit their artwork in a competition to be featured on the label of each new vintage.

VARIETIES: 60% Grenache, 19% Mourvedre, 15% Tannat, 6% Syrah

ARTWORK: "Wine Dancer" by Amy Randolph

Vineyard: Vintage Press Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of the varietals used in the Artist Blend, just a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The Texas Hill Country is the largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 9 million acres. It is home to some of the oldest soils and subsoils in the United States.

2021 VINTAGE: A mass freeze in February and hail in May reduced quantity significantly, yet a cool summer yielded exceptional quality and balance in the remaining grapes.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenters for 12 days. Partial co-fermentation. Aged 15 months

in 10% new Hungarian oak barrels, 10% new French oak barrels, and 80% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

ELEVATION: 1,450 ft.

ABV: 13.6% | **pH:** 3.95 | **TA:** 4.4 g/L | **RS:** 0.25 g/L



Serve at 59 °F | Decant

Drink now to 2032

CASES PRODUCED: 1,249



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William Chris Wine Co. is committed to producing
100% Texas grown wines.