

William Chris VINEYARDS

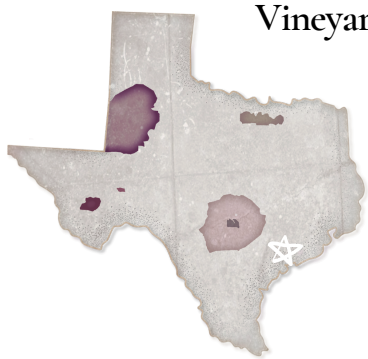
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 BLANC DU BOIS

Blanc du Bois, while sounding French in origin, is an American hybrid grape that was made in Florida by crossing several grapevine species in order to yield a floral and citrus driven, hardy white grape variety. As a result, we now grow this grape that can survive in the hot and humid regions of Texas that other grapes cannot.

VARIETIES: 100% Blanc du Bois

County: Austin County, Texas



Vineyards: Fleming Farms Vineyards, Darst Ranch Vineyards

New wine labelling legislation has passed in Texas requiring that when a Texas county is stated on a label, 75% of the grapes in bottle must come from that county, and all from within the state of Texas. 96% of the grapes within this Blanc du Bois come from Austin County in the Coastal Plains of Texas, with just 4% of the Blanc du Bois coming from John Dale Vineyards in the neighboring Washington County.

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.

TASTING NOTES

Crisp and dry in nature with the classic aromatic intensity, floral and herbaceous tones, and light body of the Blanc du Bois grape.

FOOD PAIRING



Perfect Pairing: Chilled snapper and pineapple ceviche with cilantro and jicama.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in separate lots for 20 days in neutral oak barrels.

Aged for 10 months further in neutral oak barrels.

HARVEST: Machine and hand-harvested, 07/10/2021

Serve at 49 °F

SOIL TYPE: Varied, with clay and some sand

Drink now to 2026

ELEVATION: 100 - 500 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 69

ABV: 11.5% | TA: 7.7 g/L | pH: 4.0 | RS: 0.2 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 05/05/2022



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