



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.

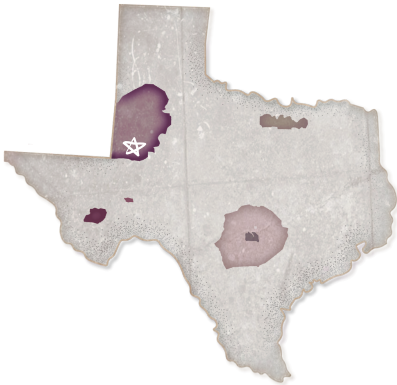
2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Newsom Vineyard

William "Bill" Blackmon is a big fan of Bordeaux grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, which he has been working with since the 1980's. Now, our bottlings of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape are sourced from vineyards in Dell City to the Texas High Plains, to the the Texas Hill Country, many from quite low yielding vines.

VARIETIES: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Newsom Vineyards

AVA: Texas High Plains



Established in Yoakum County by the Newsom family, they now have about 150 acres of quality fruit growing in the flat, semi-arid conditions there. Neal Newsom, who grew up in Yoakum, came from a long line of cotton farmers. With cotton as a thirsty crop, requiring more water than Texas often has to give, he looked toward alternative crops and settled on growing high quality grapes from their dry, shallow, poor soils that cause the grapes to struggle.

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.

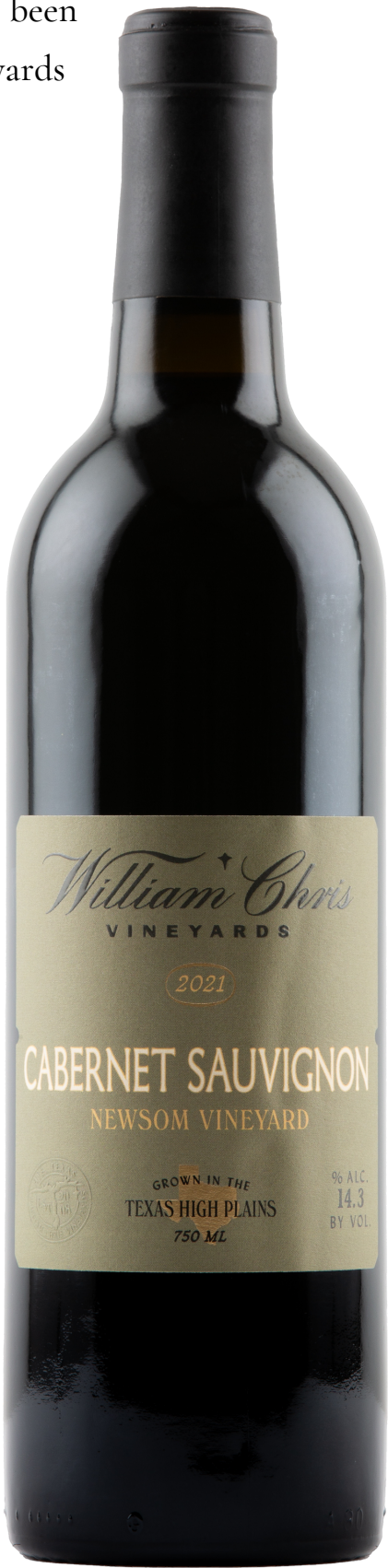
TASTING NOTES

Notes on the nose of licorice, mint, root beer, black current, black cherry and past-ripe plum enter into a palate that is super smooth, full-bodied, and wild. Elderflower and wintergreen notes roll into a long, pleasant finish. Completely dry, bold, yet elegant.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with smoked game such as coffee-crusted elk loin, burnt ends, and other highly flavored dishes.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 10 days.

Aged for 18 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 30 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Shallow, low-vigor sandy loam

Drink now to 2038

ELEVATION: 3,700 ft

ABV: 14.3% | TA: 4.00 g/L | pH: 4.02 | RS: 0.45 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 44



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100% Texas grown wines.