

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 ECLIPSE BLEND

This wine was made to celebrate the solar eclipse on its path of totality over Hye in 2024. From the winemaker:

“The wine is a representation of the range of Texas wine growing. It's almost a snap shot of the WCV production - varieties that we love and work with the most. The blend is rich yet elegant.” - Tony Offill

Artwork by Amy Randolph

VARIETIES: 74% Mourvèdre, 16% Cinsault, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Carignan

Vineyards: Moonlight Vineyard, La Pradera Vineyard, Timmons Estate Vineyard
Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

The Texas High Plains is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique. On a vast flat plain, the vineyards reach elevations of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, resulting in very balanced wines.

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

Surprising and gorgeous! Somewhere between silk and velvet, with loads of plum puree and notes of thyme and tarragon. The wine takes you on a ride, from an exploding perfume to creamy texture to tart through-line and a touch of warmth on the finish from medium alcohol.

FOOD PAIRING



This wine does not need food to be enjoyable, but will pair well with the main course. Try prime rib!



WINEMAKING: All components went through a separate 48-hour cold soak before fermentation in large format oak fermenters. Aged in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral oak barrels for 30 months.

AGE OF VINES: 6 - 11 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Fine sandy loam over some caliche, clay and limestone bedrock

Drink now to 2037

ELEVATION: 3,300 - 3,600 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 190 cases of 750mL bottle cases

ABV: 13.6% | pH: 3.75 | TA: 5.5 g/L | RS: 1.84 g/L

ALTERNATE SIZE: 25 cases of 1.5L bottle cases



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100% Texas grown wines.