

William Chris

VINEYARDS

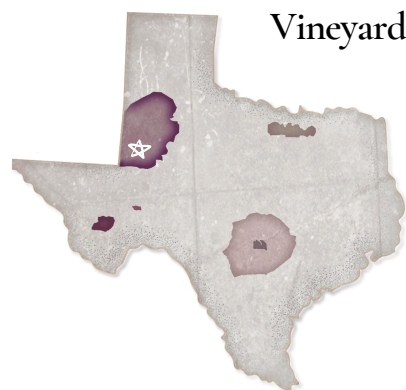
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 EMOTION

Back in 2010, William Chris co-founder Chris and his wife Katharine Brundrett were inspired to create a label based on the old tradition to bestow a napkin that included a phone number and a lipstick kiss. The original label for this wine was covered with the kiss of many friends and family, but today, the lipstick kisses are all Katharine's!

VARIETIES: 75% Cinsault, 20% Carignan, 5% Mourvèdre

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyard, Lost Draw Vineyard

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

Lightly tinted in the glass with youthful aromas of red berries and flowers, and of sweet-tarts. There are pastry notes suggestive of wild berry pop-tarts - the homemade kind! Juicy on the nose and palate, with a medium body and a tart kiss. Chill slightly for this wine to “pop.”

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with balsamic glazed chicken, barbecue with a tangy sauce and spicy pickled vegetable slaw.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tank for 12 days.

Aged in 90% neutral French oak barrels and 10% concrete for 10 months.

AGE OF VINES: 11 - 16 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant gently

SOIL TYPE: Fine sandy loam over some limestone and caliche

Drink now to 2026

ELEVATION: 3,300 - 3,600 ft

ABV: 12.1% | **pH:** 3.62 | **TA:** 6.4 g/L | **RS:** 0.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 350



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100% Texas grown wines.