



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 GRENACHE ROSÉ Vintage Press Vineyard

This rosé is a rarity thanks to the vines in question being planted on the Pedernales River Basin, the winemaking techniques used to boost the creamy texture of this wine, and the sheer limited amount that we made. This mineral and textural beauty was made using our signature concrete rosé aging regimen.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

Vineyard: Vintage Press Vineyard



Gillespie County, Texas Hill Country AVA

In 2016 Doug Wilcox planted 12 acres of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Tannat, just a stones' throw from Hye in Stonewall, Texas. The close proximity to William Chris Vineyards allows for our teams to work together to help the fruit showcase what is special about this particular site, home to the clay loam soil over limestone that runs through the old Pedernales River Basin.

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

The incredibly rich texture gives this wine a medium-bodied weight, and brioche and butter tones alongside the fruity character of the Grenache grape.

FOOD PAIRING



Perfect pairing: Seared pork belly with mofongo mash and butter-braised leeks.



WINEMAKING: Directly pressed, short maceration. Fermented in concrete.

Aged in concrete egg for 6+ months on bâtonnage. Full malolactic conversion.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 5 years

SOIL TYPE: Clay loam over limestone

ELEVATION: 1,450 ft

ABV: 13.4% | TA: 5.4 g/L | pH: 3.44 | RS: 1.1 g/L

Serve at 49 °F

Drink now to 2024

CASES PRODUCED: 291

BOTTLING DATE: 02/17/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.