

William Chris VINEYARDS

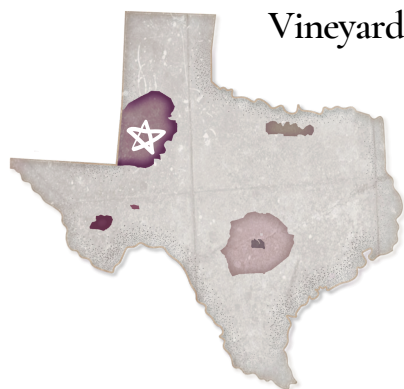
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 HUNTER Texas High Plains

Since 2010 this wine has been a flagship red blend of our collection, named for co-founder "Bill" Blackmon's family friends, the Hunters. It is clear based on previous renditions of the Hunter wine that Bill Blackmon favors red Bordeaux varieties, and this wine always leads with grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec.

VARIETIES: 57% Malbec, 26% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Texas High Plains



Vineyards: Lahey Vineyards, Newsom Vineyards

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.

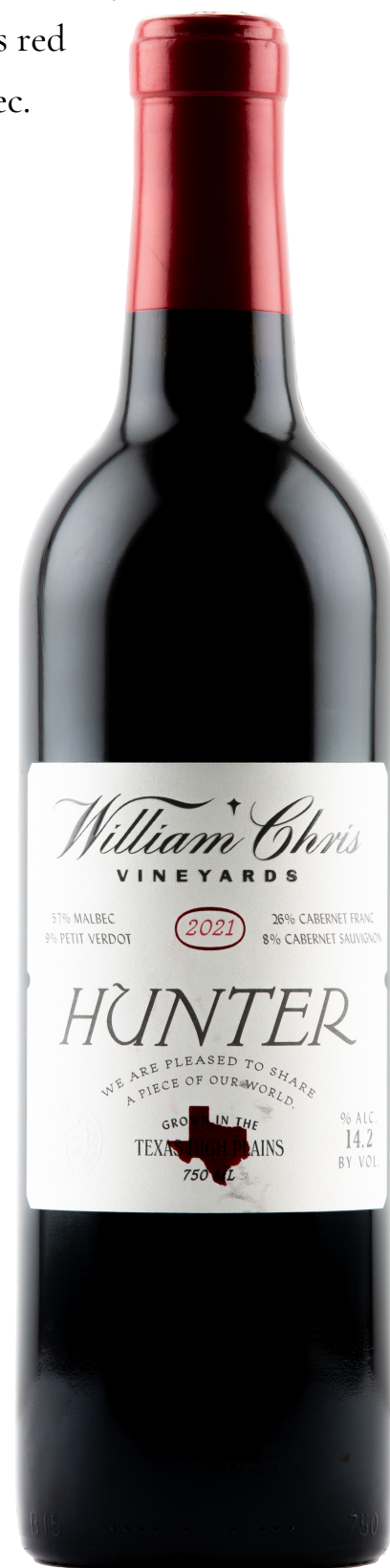
TASTING NOTES

Notes of wild red cherry, red delicious apple, espresso and chocolate. Rustic, with a pure fruit balance. There is a damp earth quality, with tobacco and menthol tones. The palate has a coating texture, with a refreshing backbone of cranberry and red currant. Nicely savory on the palate.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with highly flavored foods, either charred or smoked, especially with caramelization!



WINEMAKING: 2 day cold soak in separate lots. Fermented separately in large oak fermenters for an

average of 12 days. Aged for 16 months in 24 % new French oak barrels and 76% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 6 - 35 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Fine sandy loam over some clay and limestone base

Drink now to 2035

ELEVATION: 3,000 - 4,000 ft

ABV: 14.2% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 5.83 g/L | RS: 0.48 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,889



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100% Texas grown wines.