

William Chris VINEYARDS

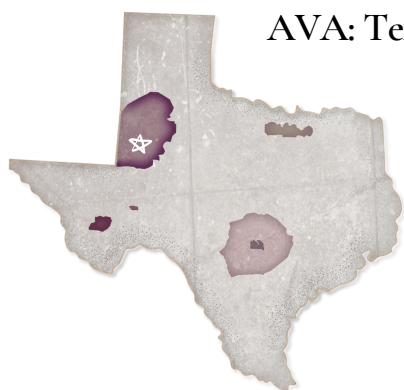
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 LA PRADERA VINEYARD BLEND

This blend showcases the unique and exceptional character of a single vineyard. Its owners champion the use of adaptive growing techniques necessary for growing consistent grapes in the unpredictable conditions of the Texas High Plains.

VARIETIES: 86% Mourvèdre, 8% Cinsaut, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Tannat

Vineyard: La Pradera Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

COUNTY: Terry

Established in 2010 by Mike and Barbara Paddock with the help of Texas grape-growers Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also currently manage the 120 acres. The 13 different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandy loam over limestone that is just 2-3 feet deep in some blocks. The wines are aromatic and fresh in style.

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

Lean cranberry notes on the nose, followed by red currant and stone notes. This wine is elegant and restrained, with a pretty perfume followed by a richer-than-expected weight on the palate. Dry, and almost full-bodied without elevated alcohol, and a super long finish.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair with lean meats that are steamed or smoked, along with smoked salmon and crème fraîche.



WINEMAKING: Mourvèdre went through a 2 day cold soak. Fermented separately in large oak fermenter for 8 to 13 days. Aged 18 months in 5 % new French oak barrels and 95% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 11 years

Serve at 55-59° F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.6% | pH: 3.96 | TA: 4.76 g/L | RS: 0.46 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,246



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100% Texas grown wines.