

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 MARY RUTH

VARIETIES: 34% Muscat Blanc; 28% Blanc du Bois; 27% Malvasia Bianca; 7% Muscat Canelli; 4% Sauvignon Blanc

Year to year, this wine is an ode to the best variety of aromatic wine grapes from all of Texas.

On the back label: "Mary Ruth is the beloved matriarch of William Chris Vineyards. Mother to founder William "Bill" Blackmon, Mary Ruth has a crucial role in our story - without her love and support, Bill would have never planted his first vintage of Texas grapes in 1984. This graceful white blend pays homage to Mary Ruth and the impact she still has on our story today." Mary Ruth was first bottled in 2011.

AVA: Texas

This wine sources grapes from within three of the eight defined Texas American Viticultural Areas, as well as from quality vineyards that fall outside of those areas. The Escondido Valley, Texas High Plains, Texas Davis Mountains AVAs in West Texas feature the highest elevation sites, while John Dale Vineyards and Fleming Farm Vineyards in the city of Sealy, Texas have conditions more suited to the favorite hybrid grape Blanc du Bois.



VINTAGE: Harsh weather, including a mass freeze in February and hail in May, reduced quantity significantly. However, a cool summer yielded exceptional quality and balance in remaining grapes.

A dry wine. Mary Ruth's hallmark floral aromas followed by citrus peel. Bright acidity balanced by pomaceous, stone and tropical fruits. Light-bodied, yet textured.

Select a light, well-seasoned Spring or Summertime dish and serve with lemon.



Serve at 45 - 50° | Drink now to 2025



WINEMAKING: SS fermentation (partial co-fermentation) for 30 days. The Sauvignon Blanc fermented in oak and underwent full malolactic conversion. Aged for 60+ days separately and 60 days in SS after blending.

HARVEST: Blanc du Bois 07/10 & 07/17; Sauvignon Blanc 08/04; Muscat Blanc and Muscat Canelli 08/30; Malvasia Bianca 09/05

SOIL TYPE: Varied soil types - Alluvial, calcareous, sandy loam, silt and clay

ALTITUDE: 700 - 5,100 ft.

BOTTLING DATE: 02/23/2022

ABV: 12.8% | pH: 3.31 | RS: 0 g/L | TA: 7.7 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1665



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100% Texas grown wines.