



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 MOONLIGHT VINEYARD BLEND

The Vineyard Blend Series was created with the intent of showcasing the unique character and stories of select exceptional single-vineyard sites in Texas. Moonlight Vineyards is one of many vineyards in Terry County that has a totally unique profile. Each vineyard here partially varies due to how close there is limestone is to the surface.

VARIETIES: 87% Mourvèdre, 13% Cinsaut

Vineyard: Moonlight Vineyard

AVA: Texas High Plains



Moonlight Vineyard is less than 10 acres of grapes established in Brownfield by George and Peggy Seely (2014). Miss Peggy worked with Andy Timmons (a well established grower in the Texas High Plains) for years before getting the wild hair to plant their own couple of red and white varieties. The crop has been unexpectedly incredible since year one and is one of the few vineyards in Texas recognized as sustainable by the BioTech Research Institute.

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

Juicy red fruits like cherry, pomegranate and red plum come through on the nose, with an herbaceous edge. The palate is medium-bodied and refreshing, with delicate tannins and a dry finish. Lightly chilled or room temperature, this wine will range to fit any occasion.

FOOD PAIRING



Stuffed mushrooms, sheep's milk cheeses, or juicy pork meatballs with embolden this wine.



WINEMAKING: The Mourvèdre went through a 2 day cold soak. Fermented in separate lots in large oak fermenters for 8-13 days. Aged separately for 18 months in 100% neutral oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 7 years

Serve at 55-59°F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone

Drink now to 2027

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.67 | TA: 6.27 g/L | RS: 0.84 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 840



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100% Texas grown wines.