

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 MOURVÈDRE Alta Loma Vineyard

Mourvèdre is a black grape variety that is defining the range and power of site-selection across the state of Texas. Even in a county, such as Terry County in the Texas High Plains, each vineyard and year have a new collection of terroir expression to add to our picture of what is possible with this grape variety growing in the range of soils and sites in Texas.

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

Vineyard: Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site in Terry County, owned and farmed by the Burran and Floyd families. Established in 2016 with fewer than 10 acres of Syrah and Sangiovese, they have since planted two more varieties that have proven sustainability in the region, including Mourvèdre. Their sandy loam soil is well-drained, suited to the hardy varieties they've selected to plant.

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

Perfumed and fruity with a full body, ripe tannin structure, and balancing medium acidity. The nose blossoms with juicy red cherries and plum, a hint of violet before making way to a smoldering tobacco undertone. Perfect for full-bodied gamey fare.

FOOD PAIRING



Choose a full bodied dish and don't shy away from grilling and gamey dishes such as braised lamb ragú.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 10 days. Aged for 15 months in 15% new

French/E. European hybrid oak barrels. 60% extended maceration on the skins for 21 days.

AGE OF VINES: 5 years

Serve at 59 °F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

Drink now to 2030

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

ABV: 14.8% | pH: 3.77 | TA: 4.00 g/L | RS: 0.45 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 984



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100% Texas grown wines.