



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 Crookhouse Block

Mourvèdre has come to be almost synonymous with William Chris Vineyards. Highly expressive of where its grown, every Mourvèdre we make sheds more light on the full potential across all of Texas' vast terroir.

VARIETIES: 95% Mourvèdre, 5% Tannat

Vineyard: Crookhouse Block at Farmhouse Vineyards, Timmons Estate Vineyard (5%)



AVA: Texas High Plains

In 2010 the Seaton & Furgeson brother and sister-in-law combo planted 30 acres of grapevines to add to their collection of acres dedicated to cotton, grains, pumpkins, melons and more. Dedicated to warm climate grape varieties, the 8 generations who are currently farming this land in the Texas High Plains champion the idea of wine as a heavily farmed product of honest labor.

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

Like a rhubarb and cherry pie, with flaky pastry and vanilla bean notes woven between aromas of wild strawberry, dried roses, and damp potting soil. The palate is a forward explosion of strawberries with a tart through-line that balances a lush and full body.

FOOD PAIRING



Smoked venison steak with smoked sherry sage butter or boar with cherry agrodolce.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in 50hl oak fermenter for 9 days. Left on skins to macerate for 24 days.

Aged in 10% new French oak barrels, 5% new Eastern European barrels, and 85% neutral oak for 19 months.

AGE OF VINES: 11 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 15.2% | pH: 3.67 | TA: 6.69 g/L | RS: 0.22 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 349



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100% Texas grown wines.