



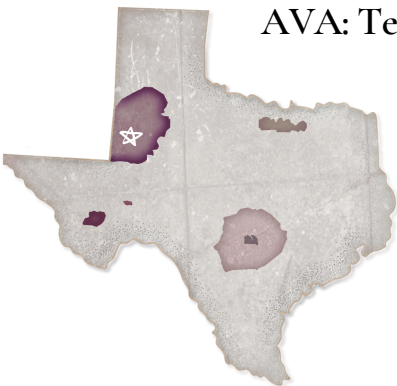
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 MOURVÈDRE La Pradera Vineyard

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

VARIETIES: 100% Mourvèdre

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 different grape varieties are planted on a special soil combination that is calcareous, organic, sandyloam 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

A true smokey Mourvèdre, with rustic red plum and boysenberry on the nose. Notes of red nectarine, kirsch, maple and black pepper waft through on a deeply aromatic nose. The palate is racey and alive, with a mouth-puckering effect that begs for decanting and rich foods.

FOOD PAIRING



Perhaps the ultimate cheese wine, this wine will also pair well to a charred piece of meat, or a burger.



WINEMAKING: 3 day cold soak, fermented in large oak fermenter for 12 days. 14 day extended maceration.

Aged for 18 months on the lees in 15 % new French oak barrels and 85% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 11 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2033

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

ABV: 13.4% | pH: 3.76 | TA: 6.26 g/L | RS: 0.65 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 1,481



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100% Texas grown wines.