



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 PICPOUL BLANC Alta Loma Vineyard

The grape Picpoul loosely translates to "kiss of lemon", defining the general character of the white wines made from Picpoul Blanc grapes. Known in countries such as Spain for retaining a bright and refreshing acidity, these grapes are capable of harnessing all the intense heat and sun of Texas to make a beautifully aromatic, dry wine.

VARIETIES: 100% Picpoul Blanc

Vineyard: Alta Loma Vineyard



AVA: Texas High Plains

Alta Loma Vineyard is a spectacular growing site in the Texas High Plains, 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. 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

Dry, bright, lemon-y and aromatic. This playful, light-bodied wine is not shy or simple, and so easy to drink. The palate is mineral and a positively mouthwatering laser beam of acidity.

FOOD PAIRING



Perfect pairing: Seared sea scallops and basil-citrus risotto.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for 30 days.

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HARVEST: Machine-harvested, 09/21/2022

AGE OF VINES: 5 years

Serve at 49 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam

Drink now to 2024

ELEVATION: 3,200 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 491

ABV: 12.5% | TA: 8.7 g/L | pH: 3.48 | RS: 0.5 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 05/09/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.