

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 ROSÉ Texas High Plains

VARIETIES: 53% Cinsault; 27% Carignane; 15% Counoise; 5% Sangiovese

This wine is a representation of the vast potential of a singular American Viticultural Area in Texas. The Texas High Plains AVA is the second largest designated grape-growing region in Texas, spanning 8 million acres in the West, yet it is responsible for the majority of the wine grapes grown in the state. This is where co-founder William "Bill" Blackmon planted his first vineyards in 1984. A rare set of growing conditions make this area unique: The vineyards are located on a vast flat plain that is raised to altitudes of 3,500 to 5,000 feet, resulting in a nice diurnal shift. The soil types vary widely.



VINEYARD(S): La Pradera Vineyards; Moonlight Vineyards; Twin T Vineyards; Farmhouse Vineyards

VINTAGE: Harsh weather, including a mass freeze in February and hail in May, reduced quantity significantly. However, a cool summer yielded exceptional quality and balance in remaining grapes.

WINEMAKING: Partial saignée and short maceration. A 35 day fermentation took place in stainless steel tank and concrete egg (Sangiovese), with some co-fermentation employed. Aged in SS and concrete egg for 60 days separately and another 60 days together in SS. Full malolactic conversion.

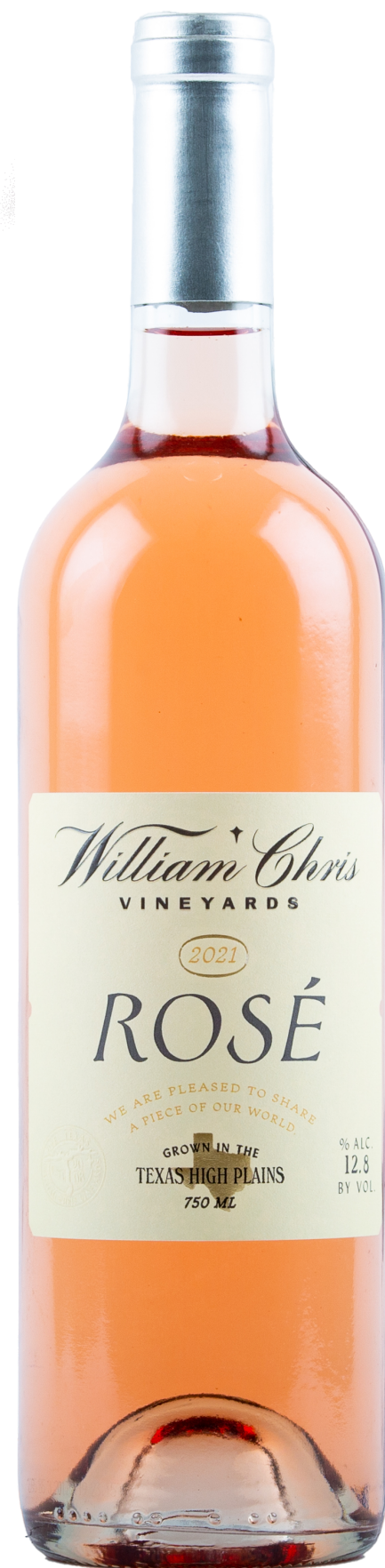
Deep salmon in color, this dry wine has a thoroughly rich mouthfeel and medium body.

Savory, herbal, mineral, with crunchy red berries and subtle rose. Nice dry finish.

This wine serves as a rich, creamy component to skin seared salmon and chicken parmigiana.



Serve at 48 - 53° | Drink now to 2026



HARVEST: 09/08 to 09/25

Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 8-12 years

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

ALTITUDE: 3,500 - 5,000 ft.

BOTTLING DATE: 02/24/2022

ABV: 12.8% | pH: 3.24 | RS: 2 g/L | TA: 6.8

CASES PRODUCED: 450



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100% Texas grown wines.