

William Chris

VINEYARDS

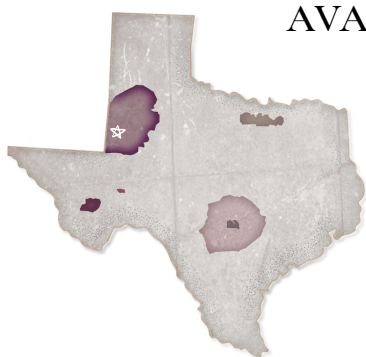
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2021 ROUSSANNE La Pradera Vineyards

Roussanne, named for its russet-colored skin, is what we at William Chris would call a defining white wine grape for the state of Texas. Often seen in French blends alongside Viognier and Marsanne, when this grape grows in Lone Star soil it has the potential to create a dry, golden, nutty, floral beauty with a bold impact.

VARIETIES: 94% Roussanne, 6% Marsanne

Vineyards: La Pradera Vineyards, Timmons Estate Vineyard (Terry County)



AVA: Texas High Plains

Owned by Mike and Barbara Paddock and Andy and Lauren Timmons, who also own the 18 acres of Timmons Estate Vineyard in the same County. The over 100 acres of vines at La Pradera are planted on a special soil combination: calcareous, organic, Amarillo sandy loam soil over limestone. Both sites are dedicated to grapes that can grow sustainably in the semi-arid conditions of the Texas High Plains.

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

Rich and full-bodied, with a floral and honeycomb nose, and dry, mineral palate. The palate showcases well-integrated acidity and a broad and creamy texture.

FOOD PAIRING



Thai green curried soft shell crab OR butternut squash soup during the cooler months.



WINEMAKING: Marsanne - Aged in stainless steel tanks. Blended prior to bottling.

Roussanne - Aged for 8 months in oak fermenters (4 months bâtonnage, full malolactic conversion).

HARVEST: Machine-harvested, 09/05 - 09/08

AGE OF VINES: 11 years

Serve at 49 °F

SOIL TYPE: Amarillo fine sandy loam over limestone base

Drink now to 2024

ELEVATION: 3,300 ft

CASES PRODUCED: 605

ABV: 13.7% | TA: 7.0 g/L | pH: 3.53 | RS: 2.2 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 05/13/22



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100% Texas grown wines.