

# William Chris VINEYARDS

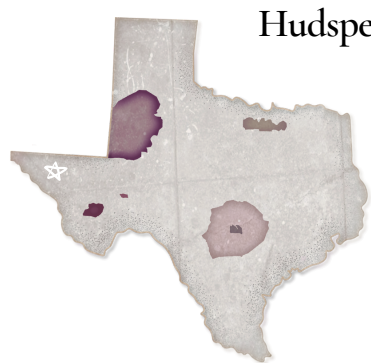
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

## 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC Dell Valley Vineyard

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes in this blend were planted in far West Texas in 1987, and this wine is our tribute to the shining characteristics of this famed white grape from the mineral soils at Dell Valley Vineyard. Made in an oaked Bordeaux style, both the wine's texture and complexity benefit from time in barrel and concrete.

VARIETIES: 92% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Semillon

Vineyard: 100% Dell Valley Vineyard



Hudspeth County, Texas

Planted in 1987, the over 34-year-old Sauvignon Blanc vines at Dell Valley Vineyard are thick and deeply rooted in the sandy, caliche type soils of Texas. Sitting outside of any currently designated American Viticultural Area, or AVA, this vineyard is mightily tended by Phillipe, whose experience with growing grapevines began at an early age on the French island of Corsica.

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

Just barely touching on medium-bodied, this is your classic dry Texas Sauvignon Blanc: Medium aromatic intensity led by herbs and citrus, and an unctuous, mineral palate.

### FOOD PAIRING



Perfect pairing: Texas chèvre with a drizzle of Texas honey on a Texas seed cracker.



WINEMAKING: Sauvignon Blanc - fermented in large oak fermenter | Semillon - fermented in neutral barrel.

Aging: (8 months) Sauvignon Blanc in oak fermenter and concrete | Semillon in neutral barrel on bâtonnage.

HARVEST: Machine-harvested

AGE OF VINES: 35 years

Serve at 49 °F

ELEVATION: 3,200 - 7,500 ft

Drink now to 2025

SOIL TYPE: Sandy loam over caliche soil

CASES PRODUCED: 460

ABV: 12.8% | TA: 5.9 g/L | pH 3.39 | RS: 0.30 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: 04/06/2022



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100% Texas grown wines.